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SUMMARY.

The birth of an heir to the Spanish Throne has caused tremendous rejoicings all over Spain.

The colonial Premiers had an enthusiastic reception at Edinburgh.

They had breakfast with 200 colonial university students, addressed members of the Australasian Club, and were entertained at luncheon by the city corporation.

Dr. Jameson regretted that the labours of the conference were not as satisfactory as the Premiers had hoped.

He was confident the British people would eventually accept their views.

The mail syndicate is pressing for further delay before penalties under the contract are enforced.

Underwriters of the syndicate's debentures require a guarantee that the subsidy of £125,000 will be paid for 10 years under any circumstances.

Mr. Bent offered to guarantee that sum for 10 years if Victoria is given preference in the shape of reduced fares and freights.

Sir William Lyne said it is impossible to consider one State receiving preference over another.

Mr. Bent is willing to allow any other State to come in on the same terms.

Admiral Fremantle fails to see the wisdom in Australia withdrawing from the naval agreement.

A small navy, he says, possesses serious drawbacks and dangers, among others the impossibility of offering a career to good men.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has delivered a vigorous party address at Manchester.

The Prime Minister said he recognised that a severe struggle was approaching on the tariff reform question.

The efforts of those who were calling the colonies to help to destroy the principle of free imports and free industries should be resisted.

Nearly 200 Russian socialists who were compelled to leave Denmark have reached London.

Meetings have been held at Deptford. Many detectives and foreign spies are in the neighbourhood.

A banquet in honour of Prince Fushimi, Japanese Peace Envoy, was given by Sir Edward Grey.

Prince Fushimi dwelt upon the special friendship existing between the two nations.

The ladies accompanying the colonial delegates visited King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty cordially greeted all the guests in turn, and afterwards chatted freely with them.

The visitors were charmed with the graciousness and cordiality of the King and the members of the Royal Family.

An anarchist plot against the King of Roumania has been discovered. Important arrests have been made.

The agitators at Lahore have been overawed by the military.

The steamer Adriatic left Liverpool on her maiden voyage last week for New York with 600 passengers.

Lieutenant Brassey is endeavouring to get a ship similar to the Sobraon in Sydney for the training of boys.

At the London wool sales on Friday prices were the highest of the series.

Owing to the failure of the electric light a large portion of Sydney was in darkness for about an hour last night.

The service at St. Philip's Church was conducted in darkness, the electric lights being extinguished a few minutes after the opening.

There is a great scarcity of labour in the Blayney district, owing to rabbit-trapping.

Men continue to arrive at Broken Hill almost daily, and have no difficulty in getting employment at the mines.

The steamer Kanowna picked up a boat near Albany containing three Italian fishermen in a distressed condition.

The boat had been blown out to sea during a gale, and the Italians were without food, water, or compass.

The Australians who are returning from South Africa by the steamer Cycle number 6??.

William Joseph Grace has been committed for trial at Melbourne on a charge of murder arising out of the death of Arthur Hayes at Richmond.

A fourth writ has been issued against the owners of the ship Ardencraig by the officers and crew of the Norma.

The amounts claimed are for wages and loss of effects.

A fire occurred at the Oddfellows' Hall, Bendigo, last night.

Five shops were badly damaged, and some of the stocks destroyed.

Mr. Waddell says the Premier has wisely decided to remove the most irritating taxes.

There can be no objection, he considers, to a referendum regarding a reduction of members of Parliament.

A young man employed in a drapery establishment in Pitt-street died from plague on Saturday.

The Postmaster-General intends to introduce a bill authorising penny postage throughout the Commonwealth.

The bill will also contain provisions to bring about uniform rates of postage on magazines, books, etc.

A farmer of Wagin (W.A.) has been sentenced to three months for an offence under the Bankruptcy Act.

The chief event at the Warwick Farm races on Saturday was won by Chaperon.

At the S.A. J.C. Meeting at Adelaide, Felletta won the Club Handicap, and The Rake the Steeplechase.

A steamer for the Clarence Town-Newcastle service was launched at the former town on Saturday.

Simmiloquist won the Town Plate Handicap at the Wallsend races.

The official opening of the Lithgow Ironworks will take place to-day.

The winning teams in the Rugby matches on Saturday were Glebe, University, South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs. Western Suburbs drew with Sydney.

Under the Australian code, Balmain, North Shore, and Redfern were the winning teams.

The Redfern v Newtown (last year's premiers) game at Moore Park was stopped owing to the onlookers encroaching on the playing area.

In the Association competition Pyrmont, Ultimo, and Balmain were the winning teams.

A cabinetmaker's workshop in Goulburn-street, Sydney, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening.

Efforts are being made to extend the cadet movement to several schools in which there are no cadet corps.

The rabbiting industry in the Cootamundra district is increasing. In three weeks 1822 crates were exported.

A sculling match at Raymond Terrace between Ford and Kemp was won by the former by a length and a half.

The Palmist won the two principal handicaps at the Goulburn races.

A child, aged 3 years, fell about 15ft from a balcony of a house at Camperdown, and severely injured its head.

A youth, Long, broke a leg in a football match at Balmain, and another lad, Sanderson, broke an arm in a game at Wentworth Park.

An elderly man, William Hunt, who had been arrested for drunkenness, died in a cell in the Clarence-street Police Station on Saturday.

Deceased had never recovered from the effects of a serious accident some years ago.

Mr. J. A. Delany, 55, organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Cathedral, died on Saturday night from double pneumonia.

A fire occurred in the lower No. 2 hold of the steamer Aparima, when at Singapore.

The hold was flooded, and the damage to the cargo was estimated at about £7000.

On 'Change on Saturday the volume of business in investment stocks was small.

In the Mining market there was a moderate business.

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MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (Passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. BEGA, MONDAY, 2 p.m.; S.S. ALLOWRIE, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rocklily, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, Wednesday, noon.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BARTLETT, late of Kensington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the nineteenth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of CHARLES ERNEST LITTLE and JAMES GREGG, two of the Executors of the said Will. Dated this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Proctor for the Executors, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ALLAN, late of near Fernmount, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the eighteenth day of June next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this tenth day of May, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. E. W. CHIDLEY, Proctor for Executors, Bellingen. By his Agents, LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of FRANCES SEATON REYNOLDS, late of Tocal, Paterson, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the seventeenth day of June, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this 9th day of May, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors, West Maitland. By their Agent, G. W. ASH, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of CHARLES ADAMS, late of Kentuckey Station, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the Estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD ADAMS, of Deniliquin, in the State aforesaid, Labourer, one of the next of kin of the said deceased. And all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of claim to the undersigned within such fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this ninth day of May, 1907. H. L. WILKINSON, Proctor for Applicant, Deniliquin. By his agents: WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER GORDON, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Timber Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, of Gundagai aforesaid, Solicitor, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to furnish particulars of the same to the said Executor within fourteen days from the date hereof. WILLIAM EDWARD HAWKINS, Proctor for the Executor, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HILLIER, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN HILLIER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on Applicant, at Bloomfield. ANN HILLIER, Bloomfield.

IN THE COURT OF ARBITRATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the matter of an Award made in an Industrial Dispute between the AMALGAMATED IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Industrial Union of Employees, Claimant, and the IRON TRADES EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Industrial Union of Employers, Respondent, and in the matter of an application for a Common Rule.—Take Notice that the abovenamed Respondent will make application to the Court of Arbitration to declare that the terms of the Award made in the abovementioned dispute shall be the Common Rule of the Iron Trades Industry in so far as it is carried on within the County of Cumberland, and the County of Northumberland, and also within the Police Districts of Hartley, Kiama, and Wollongong. And take notice that objections may be filed at the office of the Registrar, Public Works Buildings, Phillip-street, Sydney, not later than 28 days from the date of the publication of this notice. A copy of the application and of the award may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, FREDERIC WEGG HORNE, free of charge. Take notice also that if objections are not filed on your behalf you may be made subject to such Order as the Court may make against you in your absence. Take notice further that any such Order which the Court may make as to the Common Rule may be in terms differing from the claims contained in the application for the Common Rule. The following are the particulars of the matters proposed to be made a Common Rule as aforesaid:—(1) Definition of members of abovenamed Claimant Union. (2) Hours of labour. (3) Rate of wages for ordinary working hours, for overtime, and for night shifts. (4) Holidays and rates of wages for work done on such days and Sundays. (5) Dirt money allowance. (6) Travelling allowances. (7) Provision for aged and slow workers. (8) Settlement of disputes. (9) Duration of award. (10) Penalties. Dated this eleventh day of May, A.D. 1907. ALLAN H. FAIHER, Acting Registrar. FREDERIC WEGG HORNE, Agent and Secretary for the Applicant Union of Employers, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN FREDERICK HILLY, late of Potts Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Architect and Surveyor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, of Spring-street, Sydney, aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the offices of Macnamara and Smith, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Administrators, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN the Will and Codicil of JAMES TYSON, late of Riverton, near Hay, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to forward same at once to the undersigned. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors for the Executors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST, Friday, 6 o'c., bet. Linden-court and Market-st., small Paybook. No. 6 Linden-ct., Market-st.

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LOST, Plated WHEEL CAP off motor car. Reward, Hollis, 285 George-st.

LOST, Fur BOA, one tail off. Reward. Hinton Hall, Wynyard-square; or Mrs. Dale, Corso, Manly.

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LOST, Sat. afternoon, silver MEDAL, gold mounted, initials E. S. Reward. 115A Bathurst-st.

LOST, small PURSE, contg. £1 2s, between Railway and Park-st. Rewd. 117 Wigram-rd, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Sat., Glebe, Cir. Q., tram, Geo., Market sts, gold Brooch, initial and padlk. Rew. 113 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, in North Sydney Park, a Lady's Silver WATCH; rew. 301 Alfred-st., N.S.

LOST, MAGPIE. Reward. 41 Georgina-st, Newtown.

LOST, gold Ring, chased, keepsake, York-st, nr. Market-st, Friday. Reward. Packer, 107 York-st.

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Reward at 23 Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

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MEETINGS.

EXPORT OF FRUIT TO LONDON.

A PUBLIC MEETING of FRUITGROWERS and OTHERS interested will be held in the Board Room of the Fruit Exchange, Bathurst-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to make arrangements for the shipment of Citrus Fruit to the London Market.
BRUCE PURSER, President.
W. BEAN SMITH, Hon. Sec.,
Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales.

WOMAN'S Progressive Association.—"The Interpretation of Industrial Laws," by J. A. Brown, Esq., LL.B., This Day, 13th, 8 p.m., Sydney School of Arts. Discussion. Public inv. Annie Golding, Presid.

L.O.L. OF N.S.W.—SPECIAL NOTICE. GRAND LODGE MEETING Postponed from second to third TUESDAY, and will therefore meet on 21st inst. A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

GLEBE Democratic League meets To-night, Town Hall. Elec. Officers. Inten. mem. inv. Delegates, etc.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1907.
2. To Elect Directors. Mr. HERBERT J. DALY and Mr. A. W. DOBBIE retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. E. H. SHACKELL and F. P. COOK retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To confirm the action of the Directors in agreeing to lend to The Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Trust the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds (£7500) in terms of The Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906.
5. To transact any other Ordinary Half-yearly business.
By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne,
6th May, 1907.

STATE ELECTIONS.

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MIDDLE HARBOUR ELECTORATE.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Warringah Liberal Association, to discuss the selection of a Candidate for the forthcoming State Election, will be held at the Town Hall, Mosman, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 p.m.
J. G. GANNON, Hon. Secretary.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
Mr. MACKENZIE, M.L.A., will Address the Electors THIS EVENING, at 8, in the Presbyterian School Hall, Constitution-road, Dulwich Hill.

TOWN HALL, BALMAIN, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.—POLITICAL ADDRESS by FRANK SMITH, Esq., ex-M.L.A. Subject, "Democratic Inertia and its Remedy." His Worship the Mayor (M. H. Coby, Esq.) will preside. Electors of all shades of opinion are cordially invited.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of THOMAS JESSEP, M.L.A., will be held in the Schoolhall, Ebley-street and Mill Hill-road, THIS DAY, Monday, 13th inst., 8 p.m., to organise Committee. W. CARTER, Esq., J.P., Chairman. H. W. F. ROGERS, Secretary.

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The Entries for the above races are to be made with the undersigned before 4 p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 13th, 1907. Weights to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the necessary fee. A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BUSINESS THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th MAY, 1907; 7 p.m.: Missionary Association (Central Committee), Women's Missionary Association.
Foreign Missions.
JOHN BURGESS, M.A., Clerk of Assembly.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
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PRICES, 3s, 2s 6d, 2s, 1s. Plan at Paling's.
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OLIVIA.—THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD.

TOM DONNELLY, AUSTRALIA'S LEADING DANCING TEACHER. Pupils: Les. Warton (Tiv.), Clyde Cook (Masonic Hall), Geo. Mealing (Touring Co.), etc. 5 Hunter-st.

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LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL.—Peare Sisters, Vaudeville Concert, To-night. Doors open at 7 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

RACEHORSE TARTARUS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, TARTARUS, Bay Gelding, 5yrs, by Positano from Guhenna, by Neckersgat, a good jumper and a maiden, in full training.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACING PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Duncan, Jun., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, MAY 20th, at 12 o'clock,
10 Racing Ponies, including the well-known performers GERALDINE, LOCHIE, and ESTELLE.
Full pedigrees and performances at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
LIVERPOOL.
100 HEAD, 100
THIS DAY,
11 O'CLOCK.

J. H. BEALE will sell by auction, as above.
*** See full particulars last Saturday's "Herald" and "Telegraph."

PRIZE HACK.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions from J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., to sell by Auction, at the LIVERPOOL HORSE SALE, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Beautiful Dark Chestnut Gelding, thoroughly quiet, Saddle and Side Saddle, a superior stylish Hack, and prize-winner both classes (Ladies' and Gent.'s Hack), at Goulburn, Taralga, and Crookwell.

CHOICE DAIRY CATTLE.

BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS,
FRIDAY, MAY 17th, AT ELEVEN.
600 HEAD. 600 HEAD. 600 HEAD.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above—already advised on account of various owners, comprising—

- 8 Pedigree Springing Heifers, best milking strain in N.S.W., 3 years old.
- 42 Choice Durham Heifers, 18 months to 2 years.
- 100 Choice 3-year-old Heifers, Reds and Roans.
- 12 Choice Ayrshire Heifers, 15 to 18 months.
- 100 Heifers, real Dairy sorts, 6 to 18 months old.
- 20 Jersey Heifers, 9 to 18 months.
- 30 Forward Springing Heifers, good sorts.
- 30 Choice newly-calved Cows.
- 40 Forward Springing Cows, from best dairies.
- 25 Backward Springers, choice quality.
- 100 Head Dairy Heifers, good colours and various ages.
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- 20 Store Cows, in good condition.
- 54 Poddy Steers.

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TRAINS.—To Blacktown: 9.0 a.m., 10.15 a.m.; returning 3.26 p.m., 4.0 p.m., 4.57 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
Auctioneers' Offices: 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Tel., 2328.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY, MAY 18th, ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

An IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES will be held as above. Owners who intend favouring us with their Horses are kindly requested to send in particulars at once.

SIXTY HEAD ALREADY ENTERED.

THOMPSON AND HARDMAN, Auctioneers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT HORSE SALE,
at
SINGLETON,
on
FRIDAY, MAY 17th.

H. YORK and SONS will sell by public auction, at Foster's Yards, on the above date,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
120 HEAD OF H.D., LIGHT HARNESS, SADDLE HORSES, AND A NUMBER OF PONIES.
On account of the following:—J. Thorpe, Wm. Watts, J. Thorley, Jun., R. Clarke, W. M. Loder, F. C. Jones, estate J. W. Evers, R. Spinks, Tom Thorley, W. M'Taggart, T. Jackson, L. Lambert, Hobden Bros., R. Browne, W. Merrick, J. T. Horne, Jas. Merrick, W. Gosper, G. Andrews, A. Robinson, T. Martin, Jas. Wake, W. M. Waddell, H. J. Gardner, E. Cousins, T. Richardson, Jas. Houlahan, W. M. York, J. Johnson, F. White, F. Knodler, H. Knodler, A. Lambert, P. Rowen, E. L. Dawes, J. E. Shepherd, D. Campbell, W. M. Ernst, Rev. J. H. Beynon, J. Threadgate, S. H. Haggarty, G. Loder, G. R. Standen, E. J. Richardson, F. Brosi, H. Andrews, D. M. Kendry, Jas. Noble, H. H. Watts, R. Wood, W. W. Cowley, R. Frost, C. E. Balls, L. F. Medhurst, P. Nolan, A. Alsopp, T. Jackson, B. Williams, J. Roberts.
Also,
20 H. D. MARES, COLTS, and FILLIES, bearing the well-known RC over J brand, all good ages, and in splendid condition, for Est. R. Chapman.

These Horses are described as being a really good lot, and are suitable for heavy work. They are all for absolute sale, as the Executors wish to wind up the Estate.

Altogether the Horses offering for sale on that day will be found a good lot. About 60 head are h. d. and active working horses, the balance suitable for cab work and light harness.

Owners of Horses for Sale kindly advise us as soon as possible so as to ensure them being offered in good time. Prospects for a successful sale are assured.

NOTE DATE and TIME of SALE, 17th MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
H. YORK and SONS, Auctioneers.

DENT and PERRY will sell by Auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING AND TRADE.

AT ENFIELD, 163 WELLS-STREET, REDFERN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 15th INST, AT 1 P.M. SHARP.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE,
THE FURNISHINGS OF 10-ROOMED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
FURNISHED REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.
Handsome Modern Walnut Piano, Drawing-room Suites, Genoa Velvet, Superior Walnut Overmantels, Music Canterburys, Whatnots, Occasional Chairs, PRESENTATION VASES, OIL PAINTINGS, E.P. FRUIT, FLOWER, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, Ice Jugs, Biscuit Barrels, Cruets, Dinner and Tea Sets, Silverplate, Forks, Cutlery, etc., 2 10ft Walnut Extension Tables, 8ft Modern Walnut ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, 4 WALNUT and MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, PILE and AXMINSTER CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, Complete Edition Encyclopaedia Britannica, perfect condition; Dining-room Suites, Pile Stair Carpet, Staines' Linos throughout Library, Easy Chairs in Leather and Saddlebag, Superb 6ft Walnut Bedroom Suite, 7 pcs., Double Toilet Set, Commode, Handsome Double Bedstead, Kapok Bedding, Rolled-edge Wire Mattress, Drape, Blanket, Sheets, Single Bedstead, Huon Pine Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, Cutler Rolltop Desk, Screens, Large Glazed Dresser, Eureka Enamelled Gas Stove, Mangle, Washing Machine, Ferns, Pot Plants, Large Dog Kennel, etc., etc. Absolutely Without Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office: 463 George-st. Tel., 2447.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, QUALITY STREET.

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PALACE THEATRE.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 18th.
Mr. Herbert Flemming has much pleasure in announcing the First Production in Australia of
OLIVIA,
A Dramatisation by W. G. Wells of
"THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD,"
by arrangement with the Executors of the late SIR HENRY IRVING.
To make this presentment as complete as possible, Mr. Flemming has engaged
Mr. H. W. VARNA
(late Stage Manager for Mr. Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London) to Stage Manage and Produce.
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AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 14th MAY, 1907,
AT 11.30 SHARP.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.,
BY ORDER OF THE MANAGER OF A BANK (acting on Cabled Instructions),
A CONSIGNMENT OF
SERGES, WOOLLENS, DRESS MATERIALS, ALPACAS, FLANNELETTES, MOIREENS, ITALIANS, MERCERISED SATEENS, BUSTLE LININGS, SICILIANS, CALICOES, etc.

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S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above, at their MART,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.30 SHARP.

POTTS POINT.
ESTATE MRS. M. S. E. HAYDEN, DECEASED.
Under Instructions from
THE EXECUTOR.
LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAUVEL.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
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The Whole of the
SUPERIOR AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
PIANOFORTE,
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FINE OLD FRENCH CABINETS,
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The Contents of
SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY APPURTENANCES,
Garden Tools and Sundries.
*** On View THIS DAY, from 11 o'clock till 5 p.m., and on Morning prior to Sale.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Executor to sell the whole of the Household Furniture and Appointments at 109 Macleay-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
TERMS CASH.
Offices, 192 PHILLIP-STREET.
Telephone, 1266.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, Etc.
ON THE PREMISES, 90 HARRIS-ST, PYRMONT, right at tram terminus.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the Grocery Stock and Fittings, in Jams, Jellies, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Vestas, Sago, Tapioca, Starch, Oils, Salmon, Sardines, Soaps, Sauces, Vinegars, Mustard, Pickles, Herrings, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Almonds, Canned Fruits, etc., 4 pairs Scales and Weights, Caligraph Typewriter, magnificent Marble Slabs, etc. Absolutely No Reserve.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Offices: 7 Kensington-chambers, opp. G.P.O., Pitt-st.

THE SALE OF THE MONTH.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the site,
DEMOLITION OF 20 TWO-STORY HOUSES AND COTTAGES.
Situate in CHAMBER and LITTLE CHAMBER STREET, ATHLONE-PLACE, OFF BAY-STREET.
The whole of the above are of recent construction, and comprise:—
200,000 Finest Quality Machine Bricks.
75,000 Full-size Sandstock Bricks, all spotted.
300 SHEETS GOSPEL OAK BRAND IRON.
2000 Purple Bangor Slates, 18 x 10, 14 x 8.
Marble Mantelpieces and Register Grates.
Art Wood Mantels, with Carved Brackets.
15,000ft Selected H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
10,000ft H'wood Ceiling Joists and Rafters, 4 x 2½.
5000ft H'wood 4 x 2½ Studs and Wall Plates.
2000ft Oregon and Hardwood Battens, 3 x 1.
4000ft Splendid H'wood Weatherboards.
9000ft Kauri and Baltic Lining, 6 x ½, 4 x ½, all beautifully painted and equal to new.
6000ft Flooring, 6 x 1, 4 x 1, in picked Kauri, H'wood, and Pitch Pine; fine lot.
80 Boxframes and Sashes, with weights complete.
20 Front Entrance Doors and Frames.
90 Panel and Ledge Doors, in sizes 6.8 x 2.8, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in, with Frames and Jambs Complete.
Iron Dog Rail Fencing, with Freestone Base.
400ft Verandah Frieze and Brackets.
100ft Fancy Picket Fence, with Turned Tops.
700 6ft Sawn Palings, Posts, and Rails.
Hardwood Girders, Cast-iron Columns.
Water and Gas Piping, Vent Pipes, Ovens, Coppers, W.C. Cisterns, Freestone Footings, and Hosts of Sundries, etc., etc.
THE SALE will continue ALL DAY.
LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.
Spec. Builders and others should inspect and attend this Sale. All the Materials are of the best quality, and are everyday sizes. Just the Idea for COTTAGE BUILDERS.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Messrs. COWLING and BELL to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT ½ PAST 10 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 424 Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st, The Furnishings of Hairdressing Saloon, 2 American Hairdressing Chairs, Large Mirrors, Glassware, Scales and Weights, Hot Water Urn, Shampoo Fittings, Counter, Partition, Swing Door, Bobs Table, Austrian Chairs, Oilcloth, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 381 Cleveland-st, upstairs, Men's Clothing, Shirts, Trousers, Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Underclothing, Boots, Gladstone Bag, Cutlery, Crockery, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

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Lessee .... Mr. Frank Musgrove.
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WILLIAM ANDERSON'S
interesting Dramatic Success, written by C. A. Clark and H. R. Silva, in 4 acts,
HONOUR THY FATHER,
HONOUR THY FATHER,
interpreted by a powerful and popular organisation.
Headed by the Talented Australian Actress,
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Produced under the Sole Supervision of WILLIAM ANDERSON.
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AUSTRALIANS FOR AUSTRALIA.
A PURELY AUSTRALIAN PLAY.
NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18,
and until further notice,
WILLIAM ANDERSON
will have pleasure in presenting, for the FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY,
his great and successful drama of Australian station life, written by Albert Edmunds, entitled
THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER,
THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER,
THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER,
THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER,
or
THE LAND OF THE WATTLE.

THE MELBOURNE ARGUS SAYS:—
"The whole company laboured loyally to make the piece THE SUCCESS IT UNDOUBTEDLY WAS, and to everybody, from Mr. William Anderson and the authors down to the mechanical and stage hands, is due a share of the congratulations. Within its limits as a play, not only written by actors for actors, but by melodramatic experts for melodramatic audiences, 'The Squatter's Daughter' entirely fills the bill, and it should have a strong drawing attraction for the rest of the company's Melbourne season."

THE BOX PLAN for the First 6 Nights of the enormously successful Australian Attraction, THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER, will open at ELVY'S NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

OLIVIA.—THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD.

MANLY.—HOTEL STEYNE.—An excellent Lunch and Dinner. Daily and Sundays.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

IN BOND.

Under Instructions from Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, Lloyds' Agents.

SALVAGE FROM WRECK OF BARQUE ANNASONA,
ex STANLEY, consisting of:—
Cabin Cushions, Table Seats, Life Belts, Lamps, Brass Steering Wheel, Cabin Chairs, Fly Wheels, Pumps, Shovels, Tarpaulins, Ports, Anchor Shackles, Screw Steering Gear, Paint Brushes, Pitch, Oils, Varnish, Stockholm Tar, Paints, Kerosene Oil, Canvas, slops, Blocks, Hambroline, Siebe and Gorman's Diving Gear, etc.
Also,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHIPS' STORES.
The above is now open for inspection.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 13, AT FITZROY STEVEDORING COMPANY'S SHED,
COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, Eastern Side,
AT 3 P.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Under instructions from Messrs. HOGG, ROBINSON, and CO., PROPRIETARY, Ltd., LLOYDS' AGENTS.

SALVAGE FROM WRECK OF BARQUE ANNASONA, ex STANLEY.
26 SHIPS' SAILS,

THE ABOVE IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, The above.

TUESDAY, 14th MAY, AT THE CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11 A.M.,
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
THE KETCH, ALICE TEMPLETON.
Length, 54.8ft.
Breadth, 20.8ft.
Depth, 6.7ft.
51 Tons Gross Register.
CAN BE INSPECTED AT BURNS, PHILP, AND CO.'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

GLEBE.
THIS (MONDAY) MORNING,
at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
265 GLEBE-ROAD, NEAR BRIDGE-ROAD,
Palmerston-terrace.
EBONY PIANOFORTE, FULL IRON FRAME, MIGNON DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
As detailed in Saturday's Herald and Posters.
Sewing Machine, House Table Linen, Glass, China, and Electroplate, in first-class order.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mr. Channing, will sell as above. Without Reserve.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ON THE PREMISES,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (NEAR RAILWAY BRIDGE).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, P.G.B., DINING TABLES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, LINO., WALNUT FINISHED WARDROBE (2 P.G. DOORS, 4ft 6in), PAIR 4ft TOILETS (P.G. SIDE MIRRORS), CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, DOUBLE, SINGLE, and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Singer Sewing Machine, Mangle, Dressers, Safes, Kit. Utensils.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, as above. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, 2 handsome Suites, 2 Sideboards, Bedsteads, Bedding, Beaconsfield Combination, Wardrobe, Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery, Cutlery, Roller Mangle, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274A Pitt-street,
THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Messrs. Grace Bros., of 270 Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., JAMES LEAN will sell by Auction, at 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Chairs, Table, Bedsteads, Bedding, Clothing, and Sundries.

THIS DAY,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY AND WINE AND SPIRIT CO., IN LIQUIDATION.
Lot 1.—GLEBE, Westmoreland-street. House Property, lately known as "Toxteth Park Hotel." Leasehold.
Lot 2.—ST. PETERS. 2 semi-det. Houses, Nos. 67 and 69 Frederick-street.
Lot 3.—ST. PETERS. 2 Allotments, Marionette Estate.
Lot 4.—ROCKDALE. Allotment, Grand-parade.
Lot 5.—ENMORE. Cottage, "Afghan," James-street.
Lot 6.—LEICHHARDT. Land, Upward-street.
Lot 7.—WAVERLEY. Land, Barclay-street.
Lot 8.—COOGEE. Land, Battery and Beach streets.
Lot 9.—PARRAMATTA NORTH. Land, Rose-street.
Lot 10.—GRANVILLE. Land, William, Parramatta, and Illalong streets.
Lot 11.—GRANVILLE. Land, Victoria-street.
Lot 12.—SMITHFIELD. "The Cricketers' Arms Hotel."
Lot 13.—PROSPECT. Land and Buildings, Prospect Creek.
Lot 14.—FAIRFIELD. Land, Linda and Union streets.
Lot 15.—WISEMAN'S FERRY. 40 Acres.
Lot 16.—DAPTO. Land, Ranshooks Estate.
Lot 17.—KEMPSEY DISTRICT, 150 Acres and 40 Acres.
Lot 18.—RIVERSTONE. Land, Grainger-street.
Lot 19.—VICTORIA. Lots, Fairfield Extension Subdivision.

FULL PARTICULARS appeared in last Saturday's Herald.

Messrs. READ and READ, 133 King-street, Solicitors to the Liquidators.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on THIS DAY, MAY 13th, 1907.

ORDER OF SALE,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, 1907,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.—D.F. COTTAGE, known as No. 13 ERNEST-STREET.

ASHFIELD.—D.F. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as LOCHIEL, VICTORIA-STREET.

COLO VALE.—ORCHARD PROPERTY, fronting BONG BONG-ROAD, with W.B. COTTAGE THEREON.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BESSES MATINEES.
FIRST MATINEE TO-MORROW, at 3.
SECOND MATINEE WEDNESDAY, at 3.
EVERY EVENING, AT 8.

TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, AT 8,
AND EVERY EVENING.

Under Direction of
J. AND N. TAIT.
Business Manager, F. S. Stetson.
Touring Manager, G. D. Portus.

AN OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH,
AN OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH,
and
AN ABSOLUTE REVELATION.
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THE ROYAL
BESSES O' TH' BARN
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BAND.
THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Remarkable enthusiasm was exhibited at the initial performance on Saturday. The performance of the Besses proved an absolute revelation. The attendance was the largest ever seen in the Town Hall. PROBABLY 4000 PEOPLE HAD TO BE REFUSED ADMISSION.

All who held tickets and were unable to gain admission will be admitted any night on same tickets.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.
1. Tannhauser March (Wagner). 2. Overture, "Zampa" (Herold). 3. Cornet Solo, "Arbue Klenian" (Hartmann), Mr. PERCY HALLAM. 4. Rossini's Works, introducing the famous William Tell overture. 5. "Jeunesse Doree" (Waldteufel). 6. Selection, "Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan). 7. Trombone Solo, "Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini), Mr. TOM BOWLING. 8. Reminiscences of All Nations.
Encore numbers will include "El Capitan" (Sousa); Cornet Solo, "The Better Land" (Cowen); Trombone Solo, "Death of Nelson;" "Lead Kindly Light" (by general request), etc.

BOX PLANS
NOW OPEN AT "PALING'S."
Day Sales for 3s and 2s
at PALING'S and SEARL'S.

BOOK YOUR SEATS
AND SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT.

During the season the Town Hall will be specially illuminated with nearly 2000 coloured electric lights.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
In order to minimise crowding at the doors, patrons are asked to kindly note the following entrances:—
5s Reserved Chairs.—Enter at Druitt-street.
3s Reserved Galleries.—Enter at Main Door.
2s Tickets.—Enter at Druitt-street.
1s Tickets.—Enter at Main Door.

AUCTION SALES.

THE AUCTION SALE OF TOBACCO ADVERTISED in SATURDAY'S HERALD to take place THIS DAY, MONDAY at the ARGYLE BOND, was advertised in error, and will not take place as advertised.
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.
ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 14,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
At the Residence,
"JEUAN,"
130 UPPER WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.
Intending purchasers, take Neutral Bay boat, and alight at Hayes-street Wharf.
Under Instructions from
E. IVAN JONES, ESQ.,
in consequence of his immediate departure for America.
The Whole of his
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
and
THE VERY EXCELLENT FURNISHINGS
of
FOUR WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS.
Etc. Etc.
FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, and at the residence.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

ANNANDALE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THURSDAY NEXT,
16th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
Under instructions from
Mrs. JOHN YOUNG,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS contained in the residence,
KENTVILLE,
JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE,
The Residence of
THE LATE JOHN YOUNG, ESQ.,
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,
AND ALL ACCESSORIES, in first-class order,
VALUABLE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,
EXHIBITION VASES,
TWO COLOSSAL AWATA VASES, IN BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN.
And the Whole of
THE GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.
CATALOGUES FREE PER POST, on application to the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. JOHN YOUNG to conduct the Important Sale by auction, as above.

ORDER OF SALE,
by
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED,
at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

NEUTRAL BAY.—MINERL, superior Residence, RAYMOND-ROAD, 10 rooms and offices, choice grounds.
LANE COVE.—THE PITTOSPORUMS, an ideal Cottage retreat, with grounds, about 5 acres, artistically laid out, stabling, for POSITIVE SALE.
ANNANDALE.—Splendid Investment, corner ANNANDALE and BOOTH STREETS.—Shop and Dwelling and 3 pairs of semi-detached Cottages. RENTAL, £241 16s per ann.
BALMAIN.—The ROB ROY HOTEL and 10 Cottages, ADOLPHUS-STREET, Adolphus-lane, and VINCENT-STREET. Rental, £339 8s per ann.
BALMAIN, No. 145 BEATTIE-STREET.—Shop and Factory Premises. Rental, £65 per ann.
BALMAIN.—SHOP INVESTMENT, Nos. 229 to 235 DARLING-STREET, 4 Shops, let at 10s per week each.
PADDINGTON, No. 1 BELMORE-LANE, close to Town Hall.—Brick House, 5 rooms, LARGE STABLING.

FURTHER PARTICULARS can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CHATSWOOD.—1 min. from station, Railway-street.—CYRENE, well-built Brick Cottage Residence, slate roof, tiled verandah, slate steps, contg. hall 6ft, 7 good rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, and laundry, land 42 x 180 to 170; also adjoining Allotment, 42ft; frontage to Railway-st, and corner of Brown-st.
CHATSWOOD.—Gordon-road, Lots 5, 6, and 7, Hopetoun Estate, 60 x 180.
CHATSWOOD.—Gordon-avenue, good Building Site, 75 x 145, Lot 21 and part of Lot 20, Hopetoun Est.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 16th of MAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

NORTH SYDNEY,
AMHURST-STREET,
HANDY TO THE RESERVE, SPLENDID POSITION, GRAND VIEWS.—"DALKEITH,"
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, tiled roof, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and 4 BEDROOMS, kit., bathroom, laundry, verandah front and rear, in splendid order, and fitted with all modern improvements. Land, 50 x 130; garden, lawn, etc.
A VERY COMPACT HOME.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 16th of MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
the above COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE,
Castlereagh-street (a few doors from King-street).
Sole Proprietor .... Mr. JAMES BRENNAN.
Lessee and Manager .... Mr. HARRY BRENNAN.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.45.
MATINEES EVERY SATURDAY.
NATIONAL VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
An Undoubted Triumph. The Same Cry: Packed, Jammed, Crammed. Tremendous Reception Accorded to KEILDERSEN, the GREAT. KEILDERSEN, the GREAT. The Phenomenal Facial Change Artist, in his Unique Entertainment. An Immediate Hit: WINNIE BOND, the Petite Serio and Dancer. A Cordial Welcome extended to the LENTONS, in their Original and Clever Act. Unbounded Enthusiasm Created by the Famous MORRIS and WILSON, the Phenomenal Acrobats and Pantomimists. JAMES C. BAIN. The performance of this talented and versatile Comedian on Saturday night was cheered to the echo by the mammoth audience. Increasing popularity of our BRILLIANT CO., including HAMMON and WYATT (the beautiful Sandow Girls), Joe Rox, Elsie Bates, Roy Seaton, Albert M'Kisson, Chas. Pope, Cambry Sisters, Ernest Brinkman, and all our clever combination. The Sensational Moving Picture by the GREAT MIORAMA—THE GIRL FROM MONTANA—THE GIRL FROM MONTANA—absolutely the greatest furore created by this picture ever seen in any theatre. Public Verdict: The Best Show for the money ever submitted to the Sydney Public.
POPULAR PRICES: Orchestra Stalls, 1s 6d; Stalls, 1s; Gallery, 6d. CHILDREN, Half-price (Gallery excepted). Box Office open at the Theatre daily (10 till 5). No extra charge for booking. Doors open 7, overture 7.45 sharp, conclude 10.45. NO EARLY DOORS. J. C. BAIN, Business Manager.

AUCTION SALES.

1. HOTEL, Etc., AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO, DOWLING-STREET, corner of CATHEDRAL-LANE. FITZROY HOTEL and TWO HOUSES of brick. Hotel contains balcony, bar, hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry. The TWO HOUSES are Nos. 11 and 13 Cathedral-lane; each contains 4 rooms, washshed, bath.
RENTALS, £4 10s per week and taxes; under 21 years' lease, to expire 9th May, 1920. LAND, 35 feet Dowling-street, depth 94 feet along Cathedral-lane.

2. SMALL COTTAGE, No. 7 JUDGE-STREET, at rear of above, built of stone and brick, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, attic-room, and kitchen. Rental, 10s weekly. Land, 32 feet x 63 feet.

3. EDGEWARE-RD, NEWTOWN, TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 322 and 328, built of weatherboards, each verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed. No. 322 has 2 attic rooms extra. No. 328 is corner of Maria-street.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
Rental, 8s each. Land, each 29½ feet x 132.

4. AUBURN.—Lot 2, section 5, Clyde Estate, 40 feet BANGOR-STREET x 312 feet.

ESTATE OF LATE G. SMITH.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2120)

ANNANDALE.

BEAUTIFUL POSITION. WIDE BOULEVARDS. RESIDENCE, "Florenceville," full of comfort, and of special merit in construction, and high-class finish; built for an owner regardless of cost. Ought to be inspected. It is of brick, painted, tile roof, attractive elevation, with entrance porch, verandah, balconies front and rear, splendid hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry. UPSTAIRS are 4 BEDROOMS, box-room, bathroom, linen press. The situation is very desirable, in JOHNSTON-STREET, two minutes from 2d tram section. The surroundings are all good, the outlook very pleasing and extensive, and can never be built out. In the best of order.
LAND, 33 x 168 feet. TORRENS. Keys with, and by favour of, S. F. GILL and CO., Parramatta-road and Johnstone-street tram stop.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2122)

MOSMAN.
20 ALLOTMENTS,
Balance of the WELLESLEY ESTATE.
These Sites front
MILITARY-ROAD,
KAHIBAH-STREET,
METHUEN-STREET,
GORDON, and BEACONSFIELD STREETS.
*** These Allotments are elevated, and command extensive views, and are within easy distance of the tram.
The Frontages range from 66ft to 40ft, with depths up to 141ft.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, to Close an Account.

ALSO, Allotment having 45ft frontage to SPIT-ROAD by a depth 128ft, close to Awaba-street, and being lot 3 of Brady's 3rd Subdivision.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. LEAHY, of Mosman) will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Villa Sites, worthy of inspection. Lithographs of which can be obtained from either Auctioneer. (2090)

SHEPHERD-STREET, CITY,
between Myrtle and Cleveland streets, south of George-street West.

THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 92 to 96 SHEPHERD-STREET, built of brick on brick foundation, two contain respectively 3 rooms and kitchen and 4 rooms and kitchen, and one contains 5 rooms and kitchen. Land 66 feet x 90 feet along a lane, and back to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property, within the City Boundary. (2117)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.

OSBORNE, a DETACHED RESIDENCE, in ALBION-STREET, one door south of Macpherson-street, and only a few yards from tram. It is of brick on stone, tiled roof, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear, and containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, city water, LAND 80 feet frontage by 120 feet along a side lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. For absolute sale.
C. M. BOYCE, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (2103)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
ST. PETERS.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 142 and 144 COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, at the corner of ALBERT-STREET, with right-of-way (20ft wide) at rear. They are of brick, on stone, each containing 4 apartments, stable in yard. The LAND has 60ft 4in to the former, and 112ft to the latter street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SHOP PROPERTY, in populous suburb.
Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of the Estate. (2114)

TO BREWERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
HOTEL, NEAR OXFORD-STREET,
LIVERPOOL AND YURONG STREETS.
Also, TWO HOUSES.
LIVERPOOL HOTEL, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, balcony, cellar, bar, 11 rooms, 2 attics, bathroom, kitchen, washshed; also HOUSE, No. 57, of brick, painted, on stone foundations, six apartments; also HOUSE, No. 11 Charlotte-lane, at rear, of brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Total rental, £3 12s per annum.
LAND is 37 feet 11 inches LIVERPOOL-STREET, depth 80 feet YURONG-STREET, back to Charlotte-lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2080)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD,
situate between the Glenmore-road and Oxford-street Government sanction to a tramway along the former.
THREE Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 LIVERPOOL-STREET, and No. 22 SHADFORTH-STREET. They are built of brick, have verandahs (tiled) and balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms, kit., and washhouse. Land: Lots 29 and 30, Section B, Elfred Estate, having 15ft 9 inches frontage to Liverpool-street and 18ft 4½in to Shadforth-street, with a depth of 67ft 3½in on one side and 66ft on the other, extending back to a passage, to which it has 46ft 6in frontage.
RENTAL, £101 8s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Paddington. (2107)

ESTATE LATE JAMES M'KENZIE.
1st. BOTANY.—Allotments 45 and 47 Banks Hill Estate, in all 132 feet frontage to Brighton-street, depth 373 feet. Adjoins the Public school.
2nd. BOTANY.—Allotment 19, Sec. G. Hancock's Gardens, 40 feet to William-street, depth 128½ feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at the Rooms, 11.30 a.m. Must be sold to close accounts.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2108)

GEORGE'S RIVER.
One of the Prettiest Spots Procurable—A Part of the Famous Early Grants, forming
GEORGE'S HALL ESTATE,
so long in the ownership of the Johnston Family.
100 ACRES, with large frontage to absolute deep water of GEORGE'S RIVER at its intersection with George's River-road; an ideal Site for cutting up for settlement and for the holding of Picnics on Ground and Aquatic Sports on a pretty position of River, to tap several surrounding districts. The extension of Railway to Chapel-road will be started soon, and later go on to the Main Southern Line, the expected route to be not far (about ¼ mile) from this 100 acres. Approach is via Upper Bankstown.
TO SPECULATORS, SPORTSMEN, AND OTHERS.
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW. TERMS EASY.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, by order of A. A. Johnston, Esq., at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2105)

MISCELLANEOUS.

GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, THE NEST, 160 Broughams-street, off William-street, Darlinghurst. Daily, 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. Late Victoria-street, Potts Point.

MADAME ADELL, the true Clairvoyante. Ladies dly., 10 to 10. 463 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

MISS CARLENENT.—High-class gen. Clairvoyante daily, 11 to 9. 443 Oxford-st, Paddington.

MADAM LEVORNA, Meeting, To-night, 8 o'clock. 69 King-st, Newtown, nr. Avenue. Priv. by appt.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. M. FRANCIS, Seance, To-night, at 8. 105 Booth-st, off Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

MADAME LOVELL, Palmist, 312 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, near Oxford-st.

OLD Client wants ADDRESS of PALMIST, late Sydney Arcade. R. K., c.o. 115A Bathurst-st.

WANT A QUOTE FOR PRINTING? Ring up 4125 Attkins, M'Quitty, and Co., 274 Elizabeth-st.

A REFINED Lady wishes to Care for or Adopt Girl, 3 years or over. Genuine. Bondi P.O.

WANTED, some kind Person to care or adopt Boy, 6 weeks old, 7 O'Connor-st, Chippendale.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH
INSURED FOR
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DENTIST CHARLES I. HARRIS
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ENTIRE COMFORT—AND SATISFACTION—
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THIS GUARANTEE WILL BE GIVEN IN WRITING.
A SET OF TEETH FROM..........£2 2s 0d.
DENTIST CHARLES I. HARRIS,
St. James'-chambers, King-st,
opp. Queen's Statue. Tel. 1482.
OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

A.—PASCOE'S PAINLESS MODERN AMERICAN DENTISTRY
FOR N.S. WALES PEOPLE,
HOFFNUNG'S-CHAMBERS, 163 Pitt-st, next G.P.O.
Elevator to Door of Reception-room, First Floor.
SCALE OF FEES:

FILLINGS, Painless	Fee, 2s 6d to £1 1s.
CROWNS	Fee, 15s to 21s.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

The favourite romantic drama, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which is founded on Booth Tarkington's novel of the same name, was revived for a short season of 12 nights at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. The house was crowded in every part, and the play was received with evident satisfaction. "Monsieur Beaucaire" is precisely the sort of play which appeals to the average suburban emotions. The element of novelty is given to it by the simple process of reversing the old belief and making one Frenchman equal to five Englishmen. It has a plot so obvious that the dullest intellect can see what is coming at least two acts ahead, and it has all the excessive sentimentality that makes for greatness in the drama of to-day. Perhaps more important than all, it gives opportunity for the display of a sufficiency of gorgeous costumes, and the stilted verbiage generally accepted as reflecting the manners of past ages. The plot of "Monsieur Beaucaire" is simple, almost thin. The Duc D'Orleans, driven from France because he refuses to marry a woman he does not love, escapes to England in the disguise of a barber. He goes to Bath as Monsieur Beaucaire, mingles with the highest society, and, on being recognised by a fellow passenger as the supposed barber, is publicly expelled from the same society, which hugs to its heart a professional card sharper and his hired bully. There is, of course, a heart interest. The Duke falls in love with an aristocratic beauty, no less snobbish than her associates, fights duels innumerable, triumphing in all; and, finally, when he has re-entered Bath society a second time in disguise, has found and won the heart of the cold, proud beauty, is found to be no less a personage than the cousin of the King of France—a discovery which leads the whole company to fawn upon him just as thoroughly as they had previously despised him. "Monsieur Beaucaire" is a well-constructed play, and its dialogue is delightful. In the name part, Mr. Julius Knight has a character well suited to his capabilities, though the Frenchiness of his accent and gesticulation was distinctly reminiscent of the comic Frenchman in the farce comedy. Mr. Harry Plimmer, as the aristocratic blackleg, the Duke of Winterset, was forceful and effective; and Mr. Herbert Bently gave an excellent portrayal of Major Molyneux, the one friend on whom Monsieur Beaucaire reckons in his time of trouble. Mr. Dennis-ton made an excellent Rakel, and the smaller parts of Beau Nash, Lord Townbrake, Mr. Bantison, and Mr. Bicksett were lifted into prominence by the neat manner in which they were interpreted by Mr. Willis, Mr. Julian, Mr. Macintosh, and Mr. Rede. Miss Elbert Orton appeared as the Lady Mary Carlisle, the haughty beauty, who is loved by Beaucaire. Miss Orton seemed to lack animation at the outset, but fully rose to the occasion in her emotional passages later in the play, in the scene where she confesses her love to Beaucaire, in the last act, being a conscientious and convincing piece of acting. Miss Dorothy Sidney made a bright and attractive Lucy Rellerton, and Misses Usher, Austin, Marshall, and Marlow filled the minor roles satisfactorily.

THE PALACE.—"THE WALLS OF JERICHO."

Taking into consideration special attractions elsewhere the revival of the Brough-Flemming Company of Alfred Sutro's cleverly written drama "The Walls of Jericho" was welcomed by a satisfactory house on Saturday evening, with hearty encomiums. There were cordial recalls, and after the second act Miss Beatrice Day and other ladies of the cast were presented with handsome floral compliments. When first produced in Sydney the piece was immediately recognised as one of the best in the Brough-Flemming repertoire, and the audience once more expressed its keen appreciation of its striking dramatic situations and literary power. There is little, if any, change in the allotment of parts, and Miss Beatrice Day as Lady Alethea Frobisher and Mr. Herbert Flemming as Jack Frobisher repeated their admirable impersonations of the characters named. The scene in which the husband, acting upon the advice of Lady Westerby, resolves to remove his wife from the pernicious and false social atmosphere, which is warping her better nature, again left little to be desired as a strong dramatic effort. In the third act, too, in which Frobisher ruthlessly reproaches his wife for ignoring her duty as wife and mother, and denounces the sins of the selfish circle in which she moves, Miss Day and Mr. Flemming held the close interest and attention of the audience. Miss Madeline Meredith emphasised her former success in the role of Lady Westerby, and the Misses Kate Gair (Lady Devenham), Mary Milward (Lady Parchester), and Bessie Major (Duchess of Syke), materially assisted in depicting the frivolity of the "smart set." Messrs. Norman M'Keon, Edgar B. Payne, Carter Pickford, J. Paulton, and H. Calvert were also efficient in the parts entrusted to them. "The Walls of Jericho," which is carefully staged, will be played to-night and on Tuesday, and on Wednesday "Quality Street" will be revived at a matinee, and is to hold the boards until Friday evening.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre was densely crowded on Saturday night, when "Mother Goose" continued its career of undiminished popularity. Miss Florence Young's beautiful voice won her a hearty encore for "Moon Dear," and Messrs. Phydora, Shine, and Loydall carried on the humour of the splendidly-staged pantomime. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There was an excellent attendance at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, when Mr. William Anderson's Company entered upon the last five nights of the exciting domestic drama "Honour Thy Father." On Saturday next "The Squatter's Daughter" will be produced for the first time in Sydney. The plans for this new Australian drama, by Messrs. Edmund Duggan and Bert Bailey, will open at Elvy's on Wednesday.

THE TIVOLI.

Saturday's matinee and evening performances were marked by large audiences, who greeted the various items of a well-selected programme with generous applause. Miss Doris Tindal and Mr. Don Royall made their first appearance in a double song a la militaire and dance, which were well received. Miss Elsie Brown, a serio-comic singer, reappeared with success. Other artists who contributed to the advantage of the first part were Misses Florrie and Stella Ranger, Miss Annie Laurie, Miss Ada Sadler, a comic singer in the person of Mr. Harry Sadler, whose "Pass no Rude Remarks," assisted by a diminutive counterpart, provoked great laughter, and a coon singer in the shape of Mr. Les Warton, as well as the boy soprano, Master Joseph Denmurst, and Master Charles Smith, who dances well. The principal addition to the programme was the reappearance of the Bicknells, who have just concluded a successful Melbourne season. The eccentric and "whirlwind" dancing of this duo have made them popular among vaudeville patrons, and Saturday's audience only followed the general rule in bestowing on them unstinted applause. Charlene and Charlene in their own line have probably never been excelled here, and now in the last fortnight of their season created as great a furore as ever with their wonderful feats. The entire turn went with great dash and verve, carrying the audience along with it, and the finale, in which Mdlle. raced to and fro across the keys of the xylophone, while flaming torches circles above monsieur's head, only to fall and be tossed up again from his unerring fingers, fairly brought down the house. Miss Bijou Russell's coon singing and sand dancing met with marked appreciation, while a similar reception was accorded Miss Nellie Kilburn, who found a ready chorus in the gallery. The unerring aim of the Mexican girl rifle shot, Bonita, caused the respectful hush which is one unmistakable mode of appreciation to fall on the audience, while a similar undemonstrative wonder betrayed the impression made by the snake and crocodile charmer, Cleopatra, who disposed her extraordinary pets so that her body from the waist upwards turned into a mass of swaying heads and twisting tails, controlled partly by their mistress, partly by the music. The spectators failed to arrive at any satisfactory solution of the problem presented by the contortionist Emil Amiel, an artist whose balancing is as extraordinary as his flexibility. Mr. Fred. Bluett's make-up and manner were largely responsible for the success of his comic songs. Mr. Harry Sadler's humorous efforts had hearty approval. Mr. Harold Reeves, the baritone vocalist, also appealed to a sympathetic audience.

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NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

People were turned away from the National Amphitheatre on Saturday night long before the curtain rose. The popularity of this new hall is being well sustained, and the programme submitted this week will, without doubt, help to maintain the hold Mr. Brennan has on the music hall-going public. Several new artists made their appearance. Miss Winnie Bond, a bright serio made a decided hit with her catchy songs and clever dancing, several encores being demanded from her. Another newcomer was Albert M'Kisson, who caused much merriment with his knock-about act, in which he fell on the stage with sufficient force to cripple an ordinary man for weeks. Frank and Ronnie Lenton, an expert pair of acrobatic comedians, made their reappearance, and were received with a welcome which their subsequent performance fully justified. Keilderson, a facial and character impersonator, was eminently successful in his efforts, some of his characters being strikingly life-like. J. C. Bain, with his clever character serenade song, brought the house down, and his patter in his final song kept the audience in roars of laughter. Myra Hammond and Alice Wyatt were greeted with cheers, and at the conclusion of their attractive turn these well-established favourites were recalled. Little Olga Pennington, a charming little artist, was in splendid voice, and made a marked impression, both as a ballad singer and serio. Joe Rox, with his funny songs and eccentric dancing, earned a full share of applause. Others who contributed to the programme were Miss Elsie Bates, Chas. Pope, Ernest Brinkman, Master Roy Seaton, Harry Elliott, Morris and Wilson, and the Cambry Sisters. The entertainment was brought to a close with a living picture, "The Girl from Montana."

EDISON'S PICTURES.

Edison's moving pictures at the Queen's Hall continue to attract large audiences, and on Saturday night the building was packed. Several new pictures were shown, including a splendid 1000ft film entitled "The Mad Inventor's Dream," "Mephisto Junior," and "Cabby's Fare." Miss Leonore White, the "Californian Venus," presented a number of high art pictures with herself as the central figure.

WEST'S PICTURES.

The popularity of West's Pictures, at the Lyceum Hall, was shown on Saturday by the crowded house. An almost entire change of programme was made. A fine series of films of the last Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool was shown. The steadiness of these pictures on the screen was a striking feature. Another new film is one of Canadian scenery, including a number of street scenes in Toronto. The views showing the aquatic performances of Miss Annette Kellerman were much admired. Several humorous pictures were included in the programme. Musical selections were rendered by De Groen's Vice-Regal Band.

OXFORD THEATRE.

Both performances given at the Oxford Theatre were well attended on Saturday, when a number of new items were introduced. Some splendid animated pictures were shown, including Sleeping Beauty, the Pirate Ship, the British Navy, and a miscellaneous collection. The bill was also materially strengthened by the three Deorwyns, who are clever equilibrists and balancers. Miss Beatrice Gordon, whose illustrated songs were well received, and Mr. Harry Harrison, a ventriloquist, who also created a favourable impression. All the old members of the company appeared, and still retain their popularity.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Unusual importance will attach to the next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, under Signor Hazon's baton, at the Town Hall, on June 7, inasmuch as Mme. Teresa Carreno, by general acclaim the greatest woman pianist in Europe, will then make her Sydney debut. Mme. Carreno, who is opening an Australian tour, directed by Herr Benno Scherek, will play with the orchestra (led by M. Henri Staell), Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto" and Liszt's "Fantaisie Hongroise."

SYDNEY SKATING RINK.

The popularity of skating seems to increase each week, and the Sydney Skating Rink, in Exhibition Park, presented a very animated appearance on Saturday with the large numbers whirling round the floor to the strains of a first-class orchestra. In the afternoon a race, open to the skate boys, was run, and this fell to Shelly, 50 yards, with J. Ardill, scratch, filling second position. In the evening the two heats of the one mile handicap took place. The first heat resulted as follows:—Garnett, scratch, 1; Thomas, 25 yards, 2; Barker, 70 yards, 3. The second heat proved exciting. Levier, 95 yards, had a lead of a lap and a half, when Northey, with a remarkable turn of speed, challenged him, and succeeded in snatching victory at the post by a few inches, with M'Laughlin, 60 yards, third. The final will be run at the carnival on Wednesday evening.

BONDI BEACH SKATING RINK.

During the past week the attendances at this rink steadily increased, and on Saturday there was a large crowd. On Wednesday evening next a novice handicap will be held, the distance being half a mile.

MR. A. F. BATEMAN'S RECITAL.

An elocutionary recital, with musical items to give variety to the programme, will introduce Mr. A. F. Bateman at St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening, May 28. Mr. Bateman, who will recite scenes from Shakespeare and Dickens' Lord Byron's "Field of Waterloo," and other pieces will be suitably supported.

A NEW MANDOLINIST.

Mme. Barkworth Salmon, an English musician, who arrived here last week by the Afric, proposes settling here as a mandolin soloist and teacher of singing and piano. Mme. Salmon holds a gold medal in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, and has also passed the Trinity College, London, examination.

STATE MILITARY BAND.

Lieutenant W. G. Bentley will conduct the New South Wales State Military Band at the first concert of their winter series at the Town Hall next Sunday, when Mrs. Ernest Truman, Miss Nellie Maunsell, and Mr. J. Hinchy will contribute the solo numbers.

TOURING CARS.

The World's Touring Cars on Saturday were well patronised. Views were obtained of Black Hills, South Dakota, which present some of the finest features of American scenery. The Thripelodeon pictures in Oxford-street are varied and entertaining.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

There was a very good attendance at the Haymarket Hippodrome on Saturday night, when the Bohemian Dramatic Company produced the French detective drama, "The Stranglers of Paris." The drama is of the sensational order, and contains a number of exciting and interesting situations, including the burning of the convict ship Raven and the raft scene. The principal characters were sustained by Messrs. J. L. Le Breton, J. Irving, C. Archer, Milton Moss, Miss Ethel Grey, Miss Ethel Linden, and Miss Violet Gates. "The Stranglers of Paris" will be played each evening until Friday, when it will be superseded by the American-Indian drama, "Silvershot." A matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon.

"BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND."

"Delightfully mellow" was the verdict passed upon the ensemble of the "Besses o' th' Barn Band" on Saturday night. Tone-production is probably their strongest point, for in other respects the English players have been at any rate approached in this part of the world, where many brilliant executants exist, and where shades of expression are not wholly unknown. But with every other quality that makes for perfection, superadded to an ensemble in which this maturity of tone crowned all, the "Besses" must be said to deserve their great reputation; so that the enthusiasm which greeted their first appearance in Australia was fully justified.

In other respects also the "Besses," under their conductor, Mr. Alexander Owen, triumphed at the Town Hall. The attendance was almost unprecedented. Messrs. J. and N. Tait and Henry Iles (directors) must have refused admittance to hundreds of people after half-past 7, and as the choir seats were crowded the official estimate of 3500 may be accepted as correct. The vast interior, which at times presents a somewhat chillingly classic aspect, was beautifully decorated carnival fashion in the bright colours of the Lancashire contingent. Every architectural line and archway was picked out with electric lights in blue, red, and yellow, whilst broad widths of filmy muslin of the same gay tints radiated from the roof in divergent rainbow paths above the masses of green foliage that "dressed" every part of the building.

The Besses won the National Championship Contest at the Crystal Palace of 1903, the challenge trophy being worth £2500, "a victory which carried with it for one year the Brass Band Championship of Great Britain and the colonies"—though why the last three words should be added (since the colonies do not compete) must ever remain a profound mystery. However, "Great Britain" is quite good enough for anything, and the composition of so famous a band at once becomes of interest. It consists of four first cornets (B flat), two second cornets (B flat), one third cornet (B flat), 1 soprano cornet (E flat), one repiano cornet (B flat), two first tenor trombones (B flat), one second tenor trombone (B flat), one bass trombone (G), one solo euphonium, one second euphonium, one first baritone, one second baritone, two solo saxhorns, one second horn, one third horn, two basses (E flat), three basses (BB flat), and percussion intruments. The players in this combination wear a neat uniform of dark blue, with red facings and gold lace, of a distinctly military character.

The recital opened with Mr. Owen's new "Australia March," composed to commemorate the present tour, attractively melodious, and applauded with warmth; but interest centred in the "Poet and Peasant" overture, because it enabled regular concertgoers to form some definite idea of the merits of the new conductor and his men in their rendering of this very familiar piece. The chief points which made the interpretation stand out were the precision of an "attack" that was yet quite free from brusque precipitance, the effectively graduated nature of a fine crescendo, the extreme neatness, fluency, and precision in the running passages of the more vivacious portions, and the persuasive quality of the cantabile. The conductor wasted no time—the alertness of the new band in negotiating their programme furnishes all our concert managers with an instructive example—but promptly appeased the roar of applause with the "Turkish Patrol." Herein the expected crescendo and diminuendo were picturesquely enforced. This familiar descriptive piece opens with a steadily recurrent metallic chink, chink, chink, which curiously enough made hundreds of people attentively examine the roof with a desire to "stop that hammering." This strange sound rapidly developed into the expected rattle of horses's bits and loose stirrup irons, but before it did so it made the great "outside" public (so largely represented in the vast chamber) gape with astonishment. Demare's "Cleopatra Polka" was vastly appreciated. It brought forward Mr. T. G. Moore, the band's solo cornettist, and this made it of interest. The new player is a most brilliant artist—a young-looking man, whose ardent triple-tonguing had brought him many grey hairs. Nothing is accomplished without hard work. However, it was in the encore, "The Lost Chord," that Mr. Moore showed himself more especially possessed of that highest of all gifts, the power of significant expression. As he launched those "silvery notes afar upon the bosom of the air" by sheer quality of phrasing and expression he gave vocal effect to the music. Moreover, the conductor showed himself well versed in the traditions of the popular contralto song, giving grandeur to the final verse with rolling drums, "cutting off" the accompaniment suddenly whilst the soloist sustained the high pure note ("it may be that only in heaven") that forms the climax of the whole, and ending wth a p.p.p. termination, which was one of the events of the evening. It is not possible to praise too highly such a rendering, and yet the solo part does not eclipse the frequent performances of the same air by the Sydney player, Mr. Harry Freeman, with grand organ accompaniment, in the days of the late Chevalier Wiegand. In 1902 Freeman, whose talents were thoroughly understood by Wiegand and a small group of experts with opinions of their own, visited England, was appointed cornet soloist to the Alexandra Palace Military and Orchestral Bands, and only resigned the position to join H.M. Grenadier Guards Band for the season at the Earl's Court Exhibition; but returned to Australia two years ago for climatic reasons. There is one thing that is certain, however, that the Sydney player was never as well accompanied by any band in Australia as was Mr. Moore by the Besses on Saturday, the interpretation being quite remarkable for its delicacy and judgment.

The Besses accepted a double encore at this point, and played "Lead, Kindly Light," to the melody described in "Hymns Ancient and Modern" as "Lux Benigna;" whilst later in the evening the encore after the Tschaikowsky selections was the same hymn to Sandon's melody. The selections, admirably played, formed the most stimulating item on the programme, all the fascinating themes having been familiarised by the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society under Signor Hazon. There was an episode from the "Symphonie Pathetique," charming airs from "La Casse Noisette," the valse from "La Belle au Bois Dormant," a "Chant sans Paroles," and finally part of the "1812 Overture." The "double encore" included the "Marseillaise," as played by this band last year before President Loubet in the Tuileries Gardens. Mention should also be made of the fine playing of Mr. W. Lawson (solo trombone), who rendered the awe-inspiring recitative, "How Vain a Thing is Man!" and the captivating, inspired melody, "Lend Me Your Aid," from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba." The ensemble effects were also impressive. The "Tannhauser" selections provided another artistic contribution, in addition to which a good deal of common-place music was "cheered to the echo."

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FARM AND STATION.

POSITION OF THE WINE INDUSTRY.

Some letters which have recently appeared in this column have again directed attention to two striking points in connection with the wine industry. The first is as old in the public mind as the industry itself. It covers the importance which wine production might assume in this State were soil and climatic advantages thoroughly exploited. The other principal feature of the recent and former discussions is the lack of combination among growers for the purpose of maturing wines and generally improving the prospects of the product in foreign markets. Those engaged in the production of wine have always adopted a very modest attitude in respect to any claims which it might have for encouragement and assistance from the State. Of late, however, the Commonwealth Government has been appealed to, and the suggestion that wine-growing should receive at least fair play at the hands of the authorities has been added to the two points to which allusion has so often been made.

Colonial wine, as it was called before the far better term Australian was applied to it, was born under a very unlucky star. During many years it was the medium through which much dangerous rubbish was palmed off upon drinkers under the designation of a vinous product. The unsavoury reputation which it acquired in its youth stuck to the wine for years after excellent vintages were placed before the public of Australia, and no doubt the people who drank wine were perfectly justified in nursing a bitter prejudice against the local article. When it is said that there has been little evidence of progress in the industry, speakers should remember that this prejudice, which was almost cast-iron, had to be overcome before any grower could afford to make good wine, or any merchant of standing dared to sell it. The making of a new reputation for Australian wines has been a labour of years. Not only had the direful effects of the trade in so-called wine which had never seen a vineyard, and the other stuff which was made from grapes and half-filled with dreadful spirit, to be overcome, but the makers had also to learn wine-making under new conditions. The varieties to plant on various soils, the difficulties with the temperature, and many minor troubles had to be overcome before the product could be turned out in such form as would create a favourable impression.

However unsatisfactory the rate of progress in recent years may have been, it must be admitted that Australian wines have reached a standard which is sufficiently high to obtain for them a good name in any part of the world. No wine drinker with ordinary means and of average taste asks for anything better on his table than the good light wines of Australia. It is no longer necessary to purchase imported port for use in cases of sickness and convalescence, and sherries are made in these States which are sound enough to please all consumers save the fastidious person of large means who does not consider that anything that is not sold at at least half a guinea per bottle is good enough to take with his bitters. All this is now recognised as being perfectly true by men, in and out of the trade, who once insisted that no wine which had not come across the sea was fit to drink. We have in this result evidence of an immense step forward in the development of the industry. The wine-growing country available in Australia enormously overshadows in area that of many lands which are famous for producing quantities of wine which put the few million gallons made in this State completely in the shade. It is this comparison which causes our output to appear small; but it must not be forgotten that before the growers could be justified in largely increasing the production, it was most essential that a good article should be produced.

Now that the stage has been reached at which the wines of Australia can hold their own with those of other countries, save in respect of certain specialities, such as matured champagne, the time has come when expansion could be safely undertaken. The difficulties in the way are the lack of appreciation on the part of the general public of Australia, the non-existence of special means of keeping large quantities of wine to provide for a steady export trade, and the obvious disabilities under which the production of brandy from pure grape spirit is being carried on. Some means should be adopted for arousing public interest in the products of the vineyards, and steps should certainly be taken to bring the growers into a bond of union, designed to further very practical objects. Such a function as that which was held at the Sydney Show Ground last week, when the wines on exhibition at the Easter Show were tasted and compared, should serve to bring growers together, and also to enable them to get into closer touch with the merchants and others in the trade. The wine tasting in this case was not perhaps a very important affair, but there does not seem to be any obstacle in the way of increasing its scope. A speaker at the gathering made a very good suggestion to the effect that the tasting should take place about the time of the show. The central idea in this case was that the judge could then be present to answer questions and explain the points on which he arrived at his decisions. It should, however, be possible to draw together at that period a larger proportion of the growers. The periodical tastings would no doubt afford these growers excellent opportunities of noting the advance made in the various classes of wine from vintage to vintage, and no doubt the remarks of the judge would be instructive. These objects, however, might be considerably added to were the growers to make use of these occasions to hold conferences. Useful papers could be read, and short lectures delivered, but what would be of greater moment would be the creation of a co-operative association having for its object the disposal of the new wines of the small growers to the best advantage.

Ther is no reason why Sydney should be the only meeting place, but there can be no doubt that Easter coming soon after the vintage, the season would be a favourable one for an annual assembly. Other centres might be taken advantge of, especially those in which large agricultural shows are held. The result might be the creation of a practical co-operation among growers, and a great fillip being given to Australian wine among those who certainly should be consumers of these sound products of the country. The New South Wales Wine Association is undoubtedly accomplishing good work in keeping the interests of the industry alive, but there can be no two opinions on the question that combination with a more direct commercial object is absolutely necessary.

ITEMS.

Mr. E. M. Ehrhorn, Deputy State Commissioner of Horticulture of California, writing to Mr. Compere, the Western Australian Entomologist, on March 4 last, said that the red and purple scale parasites introduced to California from Asia were doing well. Large colonies of the original importation had been liberated, and they had started to reproduce themselves. At an early date Western Australia would be supplied with colonies.

"Some considerable interest," says the journal of the Department of Agriculture of Western Australia, "is being shown in England over the new breed of pigs known as Suffolks. They are white, with short heads, long bodies, and thin hair. They are very prolific, and although not very well known outside of the British Isles they have become great favourites wherever kept. They produce a good quality of pork at an early age. They are easy keepers, but are not especially good for grazing, because of the shortness of their limbs and a tendency to lay on large quantities of fat.

Mr. Compere, discussing the Western Australian orchardists' discovery that kerosene makes a good trap for the fruit fly, says:—"Since my return to the State, in company with Mr. Newman, we made some experiments with the kerosene in some close-by gardens, with a view to ascertain if the flies were in reality attracted by the kerosene oil, or if their getting into it was purely accidental. Our experiments showed that there is nothing accidental in connection with their getting into the oil, but showed most clearly that the kerosene really attracted the flies. A vessel containing some kerosene was placed in the forks of a tree about 18 inches above the ground, and at a point where ordinarily specimens of the flies are never noticed. Within 15 minutes after having placed the vessel in the position above mentioned, dozens of the flies could be noticed moving about the trunk of the tree making their way to the oil, and 1½ hours later Mr. Newman removed and counted 124 fruit flies from the one vessel. Female flies removed from the oil showed upon examination to be fertile, being yet full of eggs. I consider that the discovery of the fact that kerosene attracts and kills the adult flies one of the most remarkable ones made of recent years in connection with insect life, and one that is of the greatest importance to the fruit-growing interest of this State. It is a very simple and inexpensive remedy by which the adult flies can be destroyed, and within the reach of everyone, and will not destroy bees or beneficial insects."

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

SHIPPERS' COMPLAINTS.

Concerning the disappointment that was felt and expressed at the apathy of the growers in not responding to the invitation to help to make up the first trial shipment of oranges to London by steamer leaving on June 8, a grower, on being spoken to on the subject, stated that in the majority of the orchards the fruit had not yet begun to turn colour. That, he considers, is the chief reason why many of the growers did not respond. He believes that if arrangements are made to send a shipment a few weeks later the response will be more gratifying to those who are striving to find a market for the surplus citrus fruit this season. The autumn has been exceptionally cool, and the fruit is consequently late. Referring to the prohibitive measures in regard to the inspection of fruit from this State in Victoria, the same grower remarked:—"No doubt every effort is made by the Victorians to keep their market as much to themselves as they possibly can, but they are not altogether to blame. There are buyers in Sydney who have largely helped to bring New South Wales fruit into disrepute. These men will not pay a fair price for good fruit. They systematically wait till the genuine buyers have purchased, and then they buy what is left at their own price. Perhaps they are within their rights in doing this, but they go much further. They procure stencil plates bearing the brands of reputable growers, and with these they brand the cases and export them packed with this inferior fruit, hoping possibly to get the fruit through on the strength of the brands. When the purchaser finds out the quality of the stuff he has bought he notes the brands, and, thus sometimes an honest grower is made the victim by reason of this dishonest practice."

As all fruit and plants have now to be fumigated before being shipped for export, a good deal of extra expense is necessarily entailed, but by the conditions in regard to the fumigation, the shipper is now put to much more expense than he at first bargained for. In the conditions just published it is laid down that "fruit for fumigation must be packed in cases not more than six inches in width; the fruit must be entirely free from wrapping, and no paper will be allowed in the cases. Parcels containing plants must be opened down to the roots, and the unpacking and repacking of same must be done by the consignor. Fruit and plants for fumigation will only be received in packages, bundles, or cases, constructed in such a way as to permit of the free circulation of gas throughout." Growers point out that if an agent or a grower desires to forward a shipment of fruit, properly packed and wrapped, he must first pack the fruit without wrapping, and have it fumigated. Then afterwards he will have to unpack, wrap, and repack. This regulation would preclude a grower from packing in the orchard or his own packing shed for export. He must follow the fruit to Sydney, then to the fumigating-chamber, before he can wrap any fruit. A Sydney agent explains how this regulation interferes with them in, say, the export of pineapples. This fruit, which is so subject to bruising, arrives in Sydney wrapped either in leaves or grass. An agent gets an order to send a shipment to New Zealand. He must then remove all this wrapping, have the fruit again packed and fumigated, after which he must unpack, wrap, and repack, after which handling the fruit is considerably bruised, even with the greatest care. Agents state that the regulation hits them so hard that it is almost impossible to trade. The same applies to nursery stock. The trees are wrapped and packed as soon as they are lifted from the nursery. When they go to the fumigating-chamber all this packing must be removed, and only a skilled hand could repack it again.

WINE AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

TASTING BY EXPERTS.

Following out an old custom, but one which had fallen into disuse, the council of the Royal Agricultural Society on Friday invited about 100 gentlemen interested in the wine industry to the wine kiosk at the show grounds, Moore Park, to taste the wines exhibited at the show. The trade was well represented, not only by wine merchants, but by a number of growers, who were present from several of the vintages of the State. In the absence of the president of the society, Mr. Gosche, a member of the council, presided. The wine tasting lasted for about three hours, during which not only the prize wines but others also were dealt with in order to criticise the decisions of the society's judge. The judge, Mr. W. J. Seabrook, of Victoria and Adelaide, had reported to the council as follows:—"The quality of the wines entered for competition is, in my opinion, greatly in advance of the wines I assisted in judging in 1905, and I think the number of entries is also largely in excess of that year. These facts should be gratifying to those who have taken an interest in this section of the show, and prove conclusively that greater interest is being taken and a distinct advance made in the viticultural industry."

At the conclusion of the wine tasting, which was carried out with a great deal of keen observation on the merits of not only each class of wine, but also of the different exhibits in each class, comparisons were made between the wines which received the champion prizes and the imported article. The visitors were not allowed to know which was which, but the experts among them soon picked out the colonial wine, and this they pronounced as much superior to the best imported red wines.

At the conclusion of the wine tasting several speeches were made. Mr. Tucker proposed "The Wine Industry of Australia." He said he was glad the society had called them together that day, because it gave the trade an opportunity of knowing just exactly what progress the wine industry was making. He might tell them that a cable had been sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, who was now in England, by the New South Wales growers, and he understood by the other States also, asking him to press the Australian wines upon the European market, and to request the Home Government to give a preference to our wines, or if they were not prepared to do that, to at least give an experimental preference in order that Australians could show the world what sort of wines they had. He felt sure that if they got such a preference the industry would go ahead by leaps and bounds. (Applause.) There was a great future for wine growing in Australia, but they must have combination. One reason of non-success was that the small growers were not united in any way. What was wanted was to form a big ring to buy up the produce of the small growers. That would raise the quality of the wines, for everyone would have to strive to do his best. (Applause.) He hoped to see many gatherings such as they were holding that day, but he would suggest that the meeting take place during the eight days in which the show was being held. The judge would then be present to hear all criticism, and to answer questions. As far as this year's judging was concerned he thought it had given general satisfaction. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Westphal proposed the health of the judge, Mr. Seabrook. He said Mr. Seabrook had done his duty well, but he (the speaker) thought that in future they should have three judges. (Hear, hear.) He agreed also that the wine tasting should take place during show time. A better opportunity would be given the buyers and sellers and others to consult the judge on various points beneficial to the trade, which the tasting of the wines alone would bring out. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman, in responding for the judge, said with regard to the question of having three judges the council had come to the conclusion to try the experiment this year of having only one judge, but he was glad to hear the expression of opinion on these matters. Suggestions helped the council in future decisions.

Mr. Hyland proposed the health of the secretary of the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Somer felt certain of a great future for Australian wines, as far as the export trade was concerned. (Applause.) The council of the Agricultural Society were pleased to see so many present that day, and he might tell them that a large quantity of wine had been stowed away in the cellar, and they proposed to have another tasting prior to the next show in order to compare with the present results, and also to criticise the wine as it matured. (Applause.)

RABBIT QUESTION.

THE PEST AT COOTAMUNDRA.

COOTAMUNDRA.—This year the local rabbit industry promises to be of far larger proportions than last season. During the year everything, despite the poison carts, seems to have favoured bunny, and its rapid increase. For the past month rabbiters were in evidence in town every day purchasing outfits for the winter. Although at the railway station the season is barely three weeks' old, 1822 crates have already been forwarded to Sydney.

THE LAND BALLOT.

Recently an indignation meeting was held at Wyalong to protest against the method adopted there in a ballot for Crown lands made available for settlement. The Acting Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. M'Donald, stated on Saturday that the system adopted at Wyalong was that used in connection with the distribution of the Gobbagombalin and Marrar estates at Wagga, and the results in the latter case were admitted to be very satisfactory indeed, and no complaints were made. The principle of the system is that if an applicant wins at the ballot he has the choice of the blocks he has applied for, instead of ballotting for each block right through. This results in a great saving of time, and consequently has much to recommend it. The Lands Department is having inquiry made of the chairman of the local land board at Wyalong, as to how the ballot there worked out. The department desires only to adopt a system that will give fair play and satisfaction to the people.

PROGRESS AT CASINO.

DEMAND FOR LAND.

CASINO, Sunday.

The poor display of produce in the main pavilion of the last show held in Casino reveals the fact that agriculture on the upper part of the Richmond is gradually becoming a thing of the past. Farms that were once tilled for maize and cane have been converted into pasture lands for dairy stock, and the recent large and up-to-date new butter factory which has just been opened is convincing proof of the rapid and certain strides dairying has made in the Casino district. It is very difficult to secure a really good farm now, and something will have to be done by the Government towards securing or resuming some of the big estates not beyond a distance of 20 miles from Casino. Some years ago the writer pointed out the urgent necessity of the Government resuming both the Kyogle and Wyangarie estates for closer settlement purposes. Private capital came along, and did exactly what the State should have done. But if the Government is really anxious to settle the people upon land which they can make a living on the time is now ripe for them to resume the Stratheden Estate, which is held by the executors of the late Henry Barnes. The estate is about 12 miles distant from Casino, and is on the western side of the river. It is one of the best blocks of land on the Richmond, and eminently suited and conveniently situated for a thriving farming population. The area is about 20,000 acres. It has a large frontage to the main river, with two or three running creeks traversing it. Almost every day Casino is visited by not only our own people on the look-out for farms, but dozens come from Victoria also. Only recently 36 bona-fide applications were made for two blocks at Eden Creek, while for a small area at Dunoon Creek there were 180 applicants.

RURAL CAMP SCHOOL.

BERRY, Saturday.

Everything in camp is going well. There has been no case of sickness, and all the boys are having a good as well as an instructive time. To-day West Leichhardt left by coach for Mr. Henry Graham's farm at Kangaroo Mountain, where the boys had a splendid time riding ponies. Redfern, Dulwich Hill, and Chatswood units went by launch down the river to Numba, visiting Mr. J. Pritchard's farm, also the Numba Public School, where the master, Mr. J. D. Lord, showed the boys round the school garden and gave a lecture on plant and seed life, which much interested the visitors. Glebe and Smith-street units returned from the flying camp at Kangaroo River. They had an enjoyable time at Mr. Tate's place. Surry Hills did fatigue duty in camp, and also visited the Berry Butter Factory. Kogarah and Neutral Bay walked back over the mountains from the flying camp at Wattamoola after spending two days there. Rose Bay-Paddington composite and Crown-street returned from the Foxground flying camp, walking home seven miles. All the boys are in camp to-night, and they arrived in great spirits. As the result of Mr. Quirk's lecture, the boys of the different units are much interested in the different character of soils, and they have asked numerous questions of farmers and others on the subject. The units have all visited the different schools in the vicinity, and have been frequently impressed, particularly with the nature study subjects at the Foxground Public School. Mr. Mackie principal of the training college, is much interested in the camp, and is particularly struck with the attitude of the boys. He has visited the flying camps at Wattamoola and Kangaroo River.

REDUCED FREIGHTS TO DROUGHT DISTRICTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The question of reducing freight on fodder to the drought stricken districts of the Riverina has been verbally brought under the notice of the Railway Department by Melbourne firms interested in the pastoral industry. It has been pointed out that the rebate of 25 per cent. in the rates granted by the New South Wales Commissioners amounts to a preference to the Sydney grain merchant over his Melbourne competitor. Parts of the north-east of Victoria are also represented to be as badly affected as Riverina by the absence of rain. There is every disposition on the part of the Victorian Railway Department to grant the reduction which is sought for, but the border railway rates have been fixed by interstate agreement. Communication with the New South Wales Commissioners has been opened up with the object of making a rebate here on the rates for the conveyance of fodder.

LABOUR FOR THE CANEFIELDS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

Another batch of about thirty canecutters left yesterday for the Queensland canefields. No move has yet been made by the Tweed Cane-growers' Union in the matter of labour for the coming season, and it is generally expected there will be a scarcity.

STOCK BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—Only the required number of nominations were received for the vacant directorships on the local pastures protection board, and they were declared duly elected to-day. The elected directors are:—Messrs. J. F. Glasson, E. T. H. Hackney, F. M. Hill, R. A. Marsden, and T. H. Rowlands.

COONABARABRAN.—Nominations for the Pastures Protection Board election are:—Messrs. Thomas Rogers (Ulamambri), John Henderson (Ulman), Alfred Maguire (Bearbong), George Hosking (Borambie), Alfred Brown (Bomera), Maurice Brown (Eulin), John Witter (Baradine). Polling day is May 31.

WARIALDA.—The following have been elected directors of the Warialda Pastures Protection Board:—Messrs. John Yamala Black (Wallangra), James Brodie (Avoca, Yetman), D. C. Piedmont (Cobbadah), J. M'Kay Glendon (Gravesend), and E. G. Shelton (Barona, Warialda).

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

PARKES.—At the last meeting of the Parkes branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association a motion was carried recommending the advisableness of making the transfers of lands restricted so as to prevent the aggregation of large estates. A resolution was also adopted favouring the re-purchase of large estates by the Government with the amounts now obtained from c.p. instalments, auction purchases, and conversions of conditional leases, seeing that the Government is now released of a large expenditure on roads since the establishment of local government. It was pointed out that this would further the cause of closer settlement.

WAGGA LAND BOARD.

WAGGA.—The Wagga Land Board concluded a lengthy sitting on Friday morning, the board having sat practically continuously since March 25. One of the matters before it this week was an inquiry into a proposal to revoke the water reserves covering the "Roping Poles" Lake, on Pomingalarna Estate, near Wagga, with a view of setting the land apart for selection. The "Roping Poles" Lake has been a favourite rendezvous for sportsmen and a breeding ground for wild duck during the past 30 years. Of late years the reserve has been covered by a proclamation under the Birds Protection Act of [illegible]. Two local residents who gave evidence against the proposal to alienate the land, stated that they had known 1600 wild duck to be obtained by 30 sportsmen in three days' shooting. Evidence was given by settlers in the locality that the lake had not held water to any appreciable extent for several years past, the increase of cultivation along the intake having operated to prevent the flow of water to the lake. It was stated that if the reserve was made available for selection in two blocks it would be eagerly applied for. The reserve contains an area of about 750 acres, about half of the area being high, dry land, well adapted for farming, whilst the area subject to inundation is good grazing land. The land board delivered its decision in the matter on Friday morning, and recommended the cancellation of the reserve, with a view of making the land available for selection.

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GOBBAGUMBALIN SETTLEMENT BLOCKS.

SIX BLOCKS STILL AVAILABLE.

WAGGA.—Of the total area of close upon 90,000 acres acquired in the Gobbagumbalin and Marrar estates by the Government under the Closer Settlement Act only six blocks remain unapplied for. The blocks on the Marrar estate were practically all absorbed in the opening week for selection, whilst in the case of Gobbagumbalin lands the few blocks which were vacant after the opening week have attracted the attention of land-seekers to such an extent that at the present time only six blocks remain untenanted. The present outlook for the coming season is so gloomy that there is no wonder at land seekers being afraid to embark their capital and enterprise in the remaining blocks. A timely and bounteous fall of rain, which would stimulate the growth of winter herbage, would, without doubt, cause the remaining half-dozen blocks to be snapped up by folks desirous of establishing homes in this district.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—The output of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company for the month ended April 30 was 132,021lb, or nearly 59 tons of butter, which realised gross £5503. Suppliers were paid a net cheque amounting to £4950. The charge for manufacture marketing, etc., was 1d per lb. Supplies are now decreasing rapidly. The present output is 10 tons weekly.

BRAIDWOOD.—A total of £124 was paid for cream supplies at the local factory last month. In consequence of the great shortage it has been decided to close the factory until spring.

BYRON BAY.—The North Coast Co-operative Company made last month 306 tons of butter; paid suppliers 8¾d per lb for No. 1, and 7¾d for 2nd quality; and paid away a total for the month of £32,000. The report states that the Sydney and Melbourne markets were firm, but London was weak.

ORANGE.—During April 35,617lb of cream were received at the Orange butter factory, from which 13,260lb of butter were made. The cheques paid to suppliers amounted to £520 19s 4d. Pigs received totalled 135, weighing 15,410lb, the amount paid to suppliers being £250 19s 6d. The average price realised for bacon was 3½d per lb.

PAMBULA.—The half-yearly meeting of the Pambula Co-operative Dairy Company took place on the 7th instant. During the half-year the company manufactured 212,817lb of commercial butter, which realised a gross value of £9842—an average of 11.10d per lb. The working expenses paid out totalled £1140, or an average of 1.289d per lb. Messrs. James Buckett, W. I. Swinnerton, and Terence Smith were elected directors.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLAYNEY.—The weather is still seriously fine and dry. Feed for starving stock in the south-west is being rapidly bought up. There are, however, many inquiries for potatoes for lambing ewes, and weaners. This will deplete the surplus stock, and give farmers an excellent season's return.

DUNGOG.—Considerable discussion prevails regarding an application for the revocation of a travelling stock and camping reserve situated about four miles from Dungog, near the junction of Dungog, Maitland, and Clarence Town roads. An application is alleged to have been lodged to have this area of about 200 acres revoked and made available as a lease of some description. The reserve in question possesses several qualities which make its continuation as such imperative. It runs back from the road to the river, which is the only permanent water supply in dry times between Dungog and Clarence Town and between Dungog and Wallarobba. It is situated practically around the site for the proposed railway siding to be erected at that place. Its revocation or curtailment would seriously affect the interests of travelling stock. It is reported that the Pastures Protection Board has strongly objected to the proposal, and some prominent residents of the district have forwarded letters of protest to the district surveyor at Maitland.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Dissatisfaction is expressed by dairymen at the inconvenience experienced in regard to shifting stock within the quarantine area. Even cattle coming from clean country outside the area will not be permitted to enter yet. The police, in collecting the electoral rolls, and the Inspector of Conditional Leases, however, are allowed to go from homestead to homestead with never the suspicion of their horses having been dipped. At a meeting of the Tick Advisory Board to-day, exception was taken to inspectors allowing stock to be removed in some cases and not in others. In reference to the statement by Mr. J. D. Stewart in the Sydney press that the delay in the erection of the dips was caused by the inability to secure suitable sites, it was remarked that the sites on which the dips are now being erected were pointed out by the board eight weeks ago in Mr. Stewart's presence. The real cause of the delay, the board affirmed, was the department's neglect in not calling for tenders for the dips locally.

WELLINGTON.—During April 12,460 bags of wheat were despatched from the local railway station, as against 8207 for April of last year. The engineers have commenced to instal the machinery at the freezing works, which will be ready for trade in less than a fortnight. The capacity will be 80 crates a day. Application has been made to the Commissioners for a railway siding.

HAWKESBURY SHOW.

HAWKESBURY, Saturday.

Perfect weather again favoured the Hawkesbury people for the third day of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Show. There was a splendid attendance, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The drag hunt and tandem race were great attractions; also the trotting events. To-day's results were:—

Wood-chopping: James Clout, 1; G. Inwood, 2.

Corn-husking (for men over 45 years).—S. A. Tuckerman, 1; W. Hawkins, 2; A. J. Farlow, 3.

Tandem Race, 2m.—Brinsley Hall's Felspar and Statesman, 1; J. Williams's Mona and Ivy, 2. A most exciting race. Hall won on the post by half a length.

Pony trot: H. Duncan, 1; A. Cornwell, 2. Trot in harness, 1½m—Second heat: H. Dunstan's Self, 1; J. Dunstan's Odexut, 2. Final: J. Dunstan's Odexut, 1; H. Dunstan's Self, 2. Won on the post by a neck. Time, 4m 37s. Trot in saddle, 1½m: H. Dunstan's Self, 1; Horace Dunstan's Blackwing, 2.

DRAG HUNT.

The Sydney Hunt Club's hounds were kindly lent through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. Terry. The master of the hounds, Mr. J. Hynds, laid the trail. The course was over a track about three miles in length, on which were about 20 jumps, a number being stiff fences. There were 10 starters, including one lady (Mrs. Stace, on Exchange), the result being:—Mrs. Stace, on Exchange, 1; J. Carmichael, on Camden, 2.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—206 sheep, Wagga to Wangaratta, F. J. Minchin; 211 cattle, Cocaponn to Happy Valley (Vic.), J. Woodside; 784 sheep and 29 cattle, Harkaview to Melbourne, Fell and Hogan; 11 cattle, Wodonga to Wagga Wagga, J. F. O'Regan; 34 cattle, Wodonga to Wagga Wagga, W. J. Clarke; 1164 sheep, Wodonga to Wagra, Upper Murray, Gain Bros.; 33 cattle, Wodonga to Junee, G. Terry; 800 sheep, Springvale to Albury, J. Packer; 24 bulls, Melbourne to Brewarrina, Avon Estate; 440 cattle, Wodonga to New England, E. Cusack; 829 sheep, Albury to Walwa, R. Drummond; 593 cattle, Dandenong to Granville, A. S. Thompson.

FORBES.—2700 sheep, from Bareenong to Narrabri, M'Gill; 1300 sheep, from Wilga to Narromine, Stevens; 4000 sheep, from Oma to Orange, Triggs; 2500 sheep, from Oakhurst to Trangie, Boyd; 2100 sheep, from Young to Droubalgie, Murray; 3800 sheep, from Parkes to Oma, Dent; 170 cattle, from Limestone to Darcey's Paddocks, Nicholas; 900 sheep, from Droubalgie to Southern Cross, Murray; 290 head cattle, from Moobang to Berg's paddocks, Spock; 730 sheep, from Parkes to Melrose, Loughnan; 1000 sheep, from Parkes to Yarra, Doyle; 4500 sheep, from Wagga to Walgett, Thompson; 40 head cattle, from Wongajong to Mumildra, Wilcox; 200 sheep, from Forbes to Homebush, Reymond; 2500 sheep, from Warren to Dubbo, Smith; 1400 sheep, from Cootamundra to Orange, Bullman.

STANTHORPE.—There crossed the border at Wallangarra on May 4, 36 cattle and 4 horses, Deepwater to Crow's Nest (Q.), R. D. Chandler, owner. May 5, 8 cattle, Wallangarra (Q.) to Jennings, J. Cusack; also, 150 rams, Jerilderie to Morven (Q.), Western Queensland Pastoral Company. May 6, 340 mixed cattle, Guyra to Chinchilla (Q.), C. R. Drabsch; also, 80 fat cattle, Nundubbermere (Q.) to Tenterfield, W. Crisp.

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POLICE RAIDS.

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An alleged pak-a-pu shop, kept by a Chinese, was visited in Goulburn-street, and an arrest was effected.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MAY 13.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30: Motion on notice, Batailard v the King; Baxter v the Commissioners of Taxation.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally. District Court appeal: Strongman and another v Meyer. Motions on notice: Godfrey v Godfrey, Wilson co-respondent, to dispense with Judge's notes, and for security for costs. Special cases: In re appeal of Mary Willis against assessment of income tax for 1903-4-5. Demurrer: Commissioners of Taxation v Willis.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Cohen, No. 4 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Potts v Knox, special case; Brown v Carley, special case. This week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers by Acting Justice Rogers.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—10 a.m.: Gotthelf and others v Marcus Clark and Co., Limited, motion for injunction; Zlymack v Hill. Before the Master.—11 a.m.: Schweppes, Limited, v Schmellitscheck, proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Bock v Jackson, settle minutes of order and decree. 2 p.m.: Clyde Engineering Company v Cammell, Laird, and Co., tax costs. 2.30 p.m.: Re John McMaster, deceased, J. A. McMaster and others, settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at No. 2 Jury Court.—10 a.m.: Motion for administration C.T.A., D.B.N., re estate of Michael Reilly. Motions to pass accounts and for commission, and to sell real estate, etc. Miscellaneous motions: Isabella Jane Reynolds, for order for attachment; Frederick William Price, ditto; Frederick William Hockendorf, for payment out; John Murphy, ditto. Accounts taken at the Probate Office: Robert Dunn, 10.30; George Anderson, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—11 a.m.: Certificate application—James Chisholm. Single meetings: F. W. Ganderton, otherwise known as F. W. Gibson, William Young Collins, R. E. Jones. Public examinations: Amelia Briant, Daniel Holborrow Wetherill. Examination under section 30: James McInnes. Before the Chief Clerk.—10.30 a.m.: Taxation of costs, re Charles William Carpenter.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—McIntyre v McIntyre, 10.15 a.m.; Haselhurst v Haselhurst, 10.20 a.m.; Miles v Henderson, 11 a.m.; Marsh v Williams, 11.15 a.m.

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF ARBITRATION.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—2 p.m.—Notice of motion: Application on behalf of Australian Workers' Union for directions as to publication of notices, etc., in claim for preference.

STATE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

At 10 a.m.: The Shop Assistants' Union v Mark Foy and the Master Retailers' Association.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Murray and a jury.—At 10 a.m.: M'Enaie v Grace. Before the Registrar, No. 2 Court.—10 a.m.: Neustadt v Hilliard; 10.30 a.m., M'Hugh v Graham.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

May Hill, stealing from the person; Ray Brown, stealing from the person; James Ernest Hand, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm; Arthur Watson and Mabel Watson, larceny; Otto Mischke and William Keen, breaking and entering and stealing.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held on Tuesday, Sir Arthur Renwick, president, in the chair. Dr. F. G. M. Simpson wrote, thanking the board for his recent appointment. Mr. Frederick Crane, one of the executors of the late George Ekins Crane, was appointed a life governor. Mr. Thomas Rooke was appointed honorary consulting electrical engineer, and Mr. V. Unmack honorary museur and demonstrator in massage. In accordance with representations made by Dr. Sydney Jamieson, authority was given for the expenditure of a sum of £108 in the purchase of new apparatus for the pathological department. Upon the recommendation of the house committee, it was decided to purchase a second water tube boiler, and to instal the chain grate mechanical stoker throughout the boiler house. The president reported that the new south wing was almost ready for occupation. It was decided to leave the matter of taking over the building from the contractor and matters of detail in the hands of the house committee.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Mr. E. Scholes, president of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, and members of the committee, held an inquiry at the hospital on Thursday concerning statements made at a recent inquest to the effect that a vanman named John Hooton, who was run over near the hospital recently, had been kept 10 minutes waiting for admission to the institution. The inquiry showed that from the time the accident was reported to the matron only 10 minutes elapsed before the man was brought into the ward, and the doctor telephoned for. The committee found that the statements made at the inquest were not in accord with the facts.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

And the law did give them the fortune. Mr. Casement had to admit that nothing could be done to upset the secret marriage. The proofs were indisputable; and the evidence could not be shaken. Merridew's offer of the quarter of a million sterling as a compromise was submitted formally to him, and he went so far as to urge Olive to accept it.

But she was as firm in her refusal to him as she had been to Merridew himself. "Never," she declared. "If I have to beg my bread in the streets, I will never be a party to this wrong to my father. The mere fact that they make such a large offer is, in my opinion, a proof that there is villainy somewhere, and that they are afraid I shall discover it." And from this decision nothing would move her.

She resolved to leave Silverbeech at once, and then Mrs. Merridew, who had followed her son down there, sought to use a further inducement.

She went to Olive's room just as she had been putting all her own things together for removal. There was war to the knife between the two.

"I must speak to you, Miss Parmenter, before you go," began the elder woman.

"You have probably come to see that I am taking none of your property. Just what I should think of you," said Olive, whom the grief of departure from the home she had come to love so dearly had wrought to intensely bitter resentment.

"You are a most unpleasant girl," was the angry retort. "I have no such thought. But I wish to stop you from doing further mischief. I declare, on my honour, that I am as sorry for you as my dear son is."

"I have no doubt that is true enough," said Olive bitterly.

"Why are you so bitter to me? I wish to be your friend."

"It was you who killed my father, in order that you and your son might rob me of my inheritance and my good name. But the wicked do not prosper. Heaven will help me to bring punishment to you."

"I will not take offence, although your words are cruelly unjust. But I wish to warn you that if you persist in unearthing your father's past, you will only add to his shame, and bring to light the crime which drove him out of the country."

Olive turned and looked at Mrs. Merridew sternly. "I do not believe you," she said with all the contempt she could express.

"It is true; as true as that I am speaking to you at this moment. He was concerned with others to rob his employer, Mr. Ringrose, a solicitor, of Sheffield; and when the crime was discovered, he fled the country and deserted me. I have said nothing of this so far; but if you persist in flaunting me, I may be driven to tell it all to the world. I wish to do you no more harm than is necessary to right my own wrongs."

"It is false," cried Olive indignantly. "As false as the whole of your conduct. You killed my father; you have robbed me; and now you would blacken his good name even to me. You are an evil, dangerous woman; and you only tell me this in the hope of frightening me from any attempt to unearth the evil you have done. You are so conscious of your wrong-doing that you are afraid of what I may discover. Afraid of a lone, penniless girl. You are not only evil, you are also a coward. And you shall have cause of your fear, too."

"This is beyond endurance," cried Mrs. Merridew. "How dare you speak thus to me?"

"Who are you that I should be afraid to speak the truth to you?"

"I am the mistress of Silverbeech, and you shall know what that means."

"Because you and your son have conspired to rob me of my inheritance. That is what it means," said Olive, now bitterly angry.

"It means, too, that I will only have in the house whom I please. You shall leave it at once. I will have you put out. You are an insolent, unreasonable, wicked girl," and Mrs. Merridew, now besides herself with rage, rang the bell violently.

"I am ready to go. I have already ordered the carriage." And Olive put on her hat hurriedly.

"Carriage, indeed," was the hot reply, with a sneer and a toss of the head. "You have not asked my permission. You shall have no carriage. Walking is good enough for you. For twenty years and more your father left me to walk——"

Olive looked up quickly with a meaning smile.

"I thought your son was a rich man," she interrupted. "He posed as such here. You should be more careful when you lose your temper, and not let the truth slip out in that way."

"Leave the house at once, you nameless, insolent, shameless girl. Show this person out," she cried furiously to the servant, Olive's own maid, who answered the bell.

The servant stood white-faced, at a loss what to do.

"It is all right, Harrison," said Olive. "I am going now."

She went out, holding her head high; and as she crossed the hall the butler, who had been in the house ever since Mr. Parmenter had come to Silverbeech, met her and said: "The carriage is not here yet, miss."

"That person can have no carriage," cried Mrs. Merridew, overhearing.

The old man winced. "Oh, Miss Olive," he cried in a voice of pain.

"Never mind, Carpenter. I am going; that is all. Good-bye."

The tears sprang to his eyes as he took the hand. "Oh, miss, that it should come to this," and falling on his knees, he pressed his lips to her hand.

At that the girl who had come downstairs with Olive rushed forward, crying bitterly, "Oh, Miss Olive, Miss Olive, dear."

Olive held out her hand to her also, and she covered it with her kisses and tears. "Good-bye, Harrison."

"Are my orders to be obeyed?" called Mrs. Merridew from above. "Show that woman out and close the door at once, I say."

And this way Olive was turned from the home she loved, and set out to face the hard world all but penniless, full of sorrow, and alone.

But, despite all the blows of ill-fortune her courage was undaunted, and her heart beat high with the consciousness of innocence and the resolve to fight on until she had conquered all the forces which had banded together to ruin her.

CHAPTER VII.

"MY PURPOSE BURNS IN ME."

"You are a very wilful young woman, and that is the truth," said Mr. Casement, setting his elbows on his office desk, and pressing his finger-tips together as he smiled very kindly into Olive's face.

There was no answering smile on her face, but an expression of intense resolve and determination. "I know you mean everything in the kindest possible way, Mr. Casement; but I can do nothing here. And my purpose burns in me."

She had gone to the lawyer at Frampton on leaving Silverbeech, and he had pressed her to make his house her home until her plans could be settled.

"My wife would love to have you always with us, Miss Olive. It might be different if we were worldly people and had daughters of our own to marry off. We might then be afraid of your good looks; for not many girls could stand comparison with you. But being childless, we want you. Reconsider it."

She shook her head. "Don't ask me yet, at all events. I must try to right matters. I am quite resolved on that. If I try, and fail, Heaven help me, and creep back to you, beaten and hopeless, and in need of a shelter, you can ask me then. You are very good to me indeed."

"But what can you do, my child?"

"I don't know yet. Tell me first what money I have. Is there nothing at all to come to me of that huge fortune?"

"There would be a quarter of a million if——"

"No, no; not that, please. Never hint to me of a compromise," she cried quickly.

"Then there is nothing, absolutely nothing, except your actual personal property which you brought away from the manor."

"My jewels are my own, of course. They will sell for something. Can you arrange that for me, and at once? I must have some money immediately. I shall go first to Sheffield, and find out everything I can about that past time."

"Of course you can have what money you need."

Noticing his tone, Olive looked up sharply. "Not more than they are worth, I mean, Mr. Casement," she said, simply.

"Suspicious, too, as well as wilful," he replied with another kindly smile. "I will have them valued, of course. And are you quite determined, also, not to make these people prove their claim in law? We might not succeed; but we should at least prevent them from handling the money for a time."

"I must first find out the truth. If this tale is true, nothing, not the whole fortune, would make me drag my father's name through the law courts."

"Well, there is another obstacle in their path, I am glad to say," replied the lawyer, with a dry smile of satisfaction. "No one in this country except myself knows anything about your father's investments—except to a comparatively small extent. Mr. Merridew has written me about the matter, offering to place his business in my hands. He is coming to see me this morning; but he will not find me communicative."

(To be continued.)

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TYPHOID AT CATARACT.

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The President of the Board of Health, in answer to inquiries, stated on Saturday that the only cases of typhoid fever which have occurred at or in connection with the Cataract Dam works have been three, during 1906, and five during the current year. They were as follow: 1906, T. W., male, 13, attacked August 2, notified, August 11; H. M., male, 6, August 17, and 19; and A. R., female, 10, December 18, and 19. In 1907: I. R., female, 13, attacked January 1, notified, January 4; W. M., male, 40, notified, January 4; M. S., female, 13, attacked January 3, notified, January 5; W. L. K. C., male, 13, attacked April 20, notified, May 3; and J. R., male, 44, April 20, and May 3. All the patients were promptly removed to Camden Cottage Hospital and were treated there. The average number of residents among whom these cases occurred may be stated, Dr. Thompson believed, at about 2000. During the first half of January in this year the president directed a special inquiry to be made by the assistant medical officer of Government (Dr. R. J. Millard), with the result that the cases were found not to be due to any cause acting generally.

The president has now directed further inquiry to be made by temporary assistant medical officer Dr. C. S. Willis, M.D., D.P.H., in conjunction with the resident medical officer at Cataract, Dr. Clouston. This measure is merely precautionary.

The Minister for Works deprecates the statement that an outbreak of typhoid has occurred at the Cataract Camp. He asserts that there has never been typhoid there, and when any case has occurred showing the faintest suspicion of any disease whatever, it has been removed away from the area in a special ambulance kept for the purpose, and taken to the nearest hospital. Some cases have turned out as suspected, but others have not; and never yet has a case which subsequently developed into typhoid been permitted to remain in the camp sufficiently long to allow of the spread of infection. Of the two cases recently reported, both of which were taken in the immediate suspicious stage, the infection was in one case traced to Sydney, where the man had visited his home every week.

In any case the drainage is so complete as to render it impossible for polluted drainage to find its way into the reservoir. The effluent from the filter through which the camp drainage is passed has been subjected to analyses, and never in any one instance has it been reported to be of less purity than the water actually flowing in the river. Mr. Lee says that the supervision by the Works Department during the construction of the dam was of the most careful character, and this supervision was under the daily observation of the Water Board. In view of this he thinks it most remarkable, and at the same time unwise for the president of the board to raise a question now which may be calculated to alarm the public mind, but which, were there anything in it, should have been made a long time ago.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive committee of this association was held on Thursday afternoon, Colonel R. E. Roth, D.S.O., being in the chair. The continued growth of the association work in the direction of instruction in first aid and home nursing was indicated in the secretary's report. In addition to new classes formed at Balmain and the Australian Gaslight Company's works, lectures had been given at Pambula, Western Suburbs, Willoughby, Auburn, and Enmore. It was intended to start classes—adult and juvenile—at Murrurundi, Coraki, Randwick, Headquarters (Civil Ambulance and Transport Corps), Hamilton, and St. Leonards Public School. Colonel Roth announced his intended departure for Europe in June next, and was granted six months' leave of absence. A resolution was carried that special cases of bravery displayed in the saving of human life should be recommended for the medal of the order.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When policy-holders call to mind the gloomy picture of the future of the ordinary life insurance field in Australia which the board of the society presented to them in the end of 1905, when it was anxious to induce members to support its proposals for the extension of the society's business to Great Britain and South Africa, they will certainly be amazed at the splendid results—shown in the annual report just issued—of last year's ordinary business in Australia.

Taking the new business first, what do we find? In 1900 the society obtained in new business no less than £4,224,106 (a record till last year); but in 1906 it outdistanced this amount by over £330,000, and obtained over 17,000 new policies, representing the huge total of £4,585,456. But, what is still more remarkable, the average sum insured by each new policy, instead of declining as might have been expected, with such a large new business, has actually risen from £253 per policy in 1900 to £261 per policy in 1906—which indicates, according to the views of the board expressed in 1905, that the business is now of a more stable character than has been the case in the recent years.

We might reasonably expect that such a large new business would mean increased expense; but the general manager points out as a salient feature that it "has been obtained without any practical increase in the expense rate."

Evidently Australia is not the decadent land our directors fancied it to be. And be it remembered that no British life office can show anything like such a large new ordinary business, with the exception of the specially circumstanced Industrial-Ordinary Prudential Life Office of Great Britain.

Then there are one or two other matters which should induce members who voted in favour of extension in 1906 to reconsider their action; and it is worth while referring to this aspect of the case, inasmuch as, for reasons which it is unnecessary to dwell on here, the society still remains a purely Australian one working in our midst, and has not yet opened its doors either in Great Britain or in that South African land whence Australians are returning at Government expense to their own better country.

In the first place, two of the three American offices—formidable competitors in the past of the A.M.P. Society—have discontinued taking new business in Australia, and the remaining one is not likely to prove a serious rival. Doubtless these withdrawals account for a portion of our society's large new business last year.

In the second place, one of the four Australian offices which lightly embarked in London business has already within the last few months thought it advisable, and has had the courage, to close its office in Great Britain, and now devotes its energies entirely to local business in Australia, where it is evidently doing so with success. Further, the society, which has been longest gathering in some business in England and elsewhere, shows, according to the last "Mutual Provident Messenger," a net decrease in its Australian business in 1906 of £89,934, whilst our hitherto home-staying society shows for the same year a net increase of £1,561,013, and for last year a net increase of well on to a million more, viz., £2,340,193!

In 1905 the management asked us to follow the example of these four companies, and extend our business to London, etc. As we have not yet done so, and as our progress under Australian conditions is now unprecedented in the wealth of new business, etc., will the board now ask us to follow the example of the erring prodigal company I have referred to, and devote all our energies to healthy development in this country, to which our society owes everything for the wonderful success it has attained, and its splendid position amongst the life offices of the Empire?

If so, I hardly think there can be a doubt as to the answer those who previously voted in favour of extension would now return.

The record of the industrial department, which I ventured to condemn in 1904 before it was launched with the board's blessing, is a sorry pendant to the remarkable success of the ordinary department. Last year the ordinary policy-holders were saddled with £12,000 to keep the industrial department going, and now again this department has failed to pay its way—this time to the extent of a further £6740. And of the £734,789 of industrial assurances issued by the society in the two years' existence of this department, no less than £302,175 have already lapsed. What is the use of such a department to a society which can obtain over four and a half millions sterling of new ordinary life assurances in a single year? And how much longer are ordinary members to be saddled with such a business?

With respect to the reference to myself in the report, I leave it to members to say whether the figures of the new ordinary business of the society for 1905 as well as 1906 are not sufficient explanation and ample justification for my past action. I am, etc.,

GERALD R. CAMPBELL.

Chambers, May 10.

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DAILY MISHAPS

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Scarcely a day passes without some member of the family getting hurt. Maybe the breadwinner's work makes him peculiarly liable to cuts or lacerations; the boisterous youngsters are always running in to mother with bumps and bruises; and housework abounds with painful knocks, burns, scalds, and sprains for the fair sex.

Prudent is the man who keeps a pot of Zam-Buk Balm handy in his desk drawer, in his tool chest, or in his pocket. And far-seeing is the housewife who takes care to keep her home constantly supplied with this pure and effective "first-aid."

Promptly dressing an injury with Zam-Buk means speedy relief from smarting pain. That's why the children like it. But it means much more—that your hurt will heal up quickly and perfectly, without festering, without gathering, and without harbouring disease germs. That's why the "grown-ups" like it.

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——TYPICAL ZAM-BUK BALM CURES.——

Cuts and Bruises.
Mr. R. W. Ward, of Patrick-street, Merewether, Newcastle, says:—"I have followed the business of a licensed carrier for 20 years. When removing furniture and other heavy materials my hands are constantly being cut, bruised and knocked about. I have tried several kinds of ointments, but without satisfaction. Some time ago a friend recommended me to use Zam-Buk Balm. I bought a pot and tried it, and can confidently assert that Zam-Buk is the best Balm I ever used."

Sores and Wounds.
Mrs. L. Anderson, of 16 Princes-street, Christchurch, N.Z., says:—"About two months ago one of my sons received a nasty wound on one of his feet, and contracted a sore on one of his knees. These I tried to cure by the use of different kinds of ointments and salves—but without success. I then decided to give Zam-Buk Balm a trial. I procured a large pot from the chemist, and am pleased to be able to inform you that it surpassed my expectations, and effected a speedy cure. I wish Zam-Buk every success."

Burns and Scalds.
Miss F. Douglas, of Sussex-street, Lower N. Adelaide, writes:—"Some six months ago, while engaged in the kitchen cooking, I had the misfortune to upset a pot of boiled potatoes over my foot. I applied different ointments and so-called healers, but at the end of a month my foot still remained bad. One day I bought a pot of Zam-Buk Balm, and after a few applications my foot showed signs of healing, and in a little while it was completely cured. I am exceedingly grateful for what Zam-Buk has done for me."

Face Wounds.
Mrs. A. Melson, of 158 Gloucester-street, Sydney, says:—"Some time ago my little girl fell while at play, and seriously cut her face. This was unfortunate, as she hoped to take part in a school concert in a fortnight's time, but it looked as though she would be forced to give up the idea of being able to do so. However, I at once applied Zam-Buk Balm, and to my great delight, her face was rapidly healed, and no trace of scars remained. Zam-Buk is really a wonderful healer."

Childhood's Mishaps.
"Some six months ago," says Mr. T. O'Neill, of Elizabeth and Shelley streets, Richmond, Victoria, "my little boy sustained a severe injury to his hand, through a heavy door closing on his fingers as he was leaving school. Three of his fingers were fearfully lacerated, and we were in great fear that he would lose one or more of them. We secured a supply of Zam-Buk Balm, and dressed the child's wound. I can gratefully say that I fully believe Zam-Buk saved the boy the use of his hand, for, although the fingers were for some time quite stiff, continued applications of Zam-Buk soon overcame this."

Agonising Piles.
Mr. W. E. Lilly, of the English and Australian Copper Co., Waratah, Newcastle, N.S.W., says:—"Twenty-three years ago I was trading on the N.Z. coast when I contracted that most irritating complaint, Itching Piles. The pain I used to undergo was awful, and sleep at times was out of the question. I tried all kinds of so-called remedies, but none of them gave me any permanent benefit. Some 18 months ago I tried Zam-Buk Healing Balm, and have not been troubled with Piles since. I always recommend Zam-Buk to my friends, and shall be happy to answer any inquiries concerning same."

Bad Legs.
Miss E. J. Wilhelliam, of 15 Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, says:—"Some twelve months ago I knocked my leg, causing a sore, which soon developed into an abscess. I tried several kinds of salves and ointments, but to no effect. I consulted the skin doctor in Sydney Hospital, who told me that he could not do me any good. When I came home from the Hospital a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk Balm, advising me to try it. I did so, and after two or three applications a decided change was noticeable. I continued to apply the Balm, and after using about two pots my leg was completely cured."

Housewives' Mishaps.
Not only for the everyday mishaps among the children is Zam-Buk Balm indispensable, but for the housewife as well it will prove a veritable boon.
"I have much pleasure in sending you this letter re Zam-Buk Balm," says Mrs. A. Trusler, of 119 Highett-street, W. Richmond, Melbourne, "Some time ago I ran a machine-needle through my hand. It bled much, and was very painful. Having a pot of Zam-Buk Balm in the house I applied a little at once, with very gratifying results. I always keep a pot of Zam-Buk in the house, and I find it indispensable for chapped hands, cuts, etc."

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

RANDWICK.

The Randwick Range was well patronised on Saturday afternoon, when several clubs carried out their monthly shootings or indulged in practice. Weather conditions were favourable, the light being good and the wind which came up the range steady. Consequently good scores were the order of the day. With seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, many of the men put on over 60, the best total being secured by F. C. Coates, of the Western Suburbs, who got a possible at the first range, and followed it up with 32 at 600yds. Nine of the Western Suburbs got 60 and over. A. Marshall also got 35 at 500yds, but dropped five points at the next range. A.B. Swanson, of the Naval Brigade, got 71 with 15 shots at 500yds; while at the next distance F. Tame, of North Sydney, put on 80 with 18 shots. At 600yds H. Garnsey, of Sydney, made 70 with 15 shots.

Randwick.—Second shoot of the June quarter, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards: H. Bundock, 33, 32-65; F. Masters, 34, 31-65; C. Holroyd, 31, 32-63; J. Mason, 33, 30-63; G. Greig, 31, 31-62; E. W. Hearne, 32, 30-62; J. Donohoe, 30, 30-60; E. Hearne, 30, 30-60; A. M. Cooper, 32, 27-59; W. A. Pidgeon, 32, 27-59; J. R. Wallace, 29, 28-57; C. Fisher, 30, 27-57; A. Gottardo, 28, 28-56; D. Mitchell, 27, 28-55; W. Webster, 25, 28-53; J. Hammond, 29, 23-52; J. Nicholas, 26, 24-50.

Western Suburbs.—Second shoot of the June quarter, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards: F. C. Coates, 35, 32-67; A. Marshall, 35, 30-65; B. Craven, 33, 31-64; R. W. Holt, 34, 30-64; J. E. Foulis, 30, 33-63; G. Daniel, 30, 33-63; A. M'Credie, 34, 29-63; M. M'Kinnon, 30, 32-62; J. B. Jones, 34, 28-62; C. W. Roper, 31, 29-60; W. Hillman, 29, 30-59; G. Keevers, 31, 28-59; B. Bruce, 32, 27-59; F. Holt, 29, 28-57; C. Muir, 30, 27-57; A. E. Brown, 28, 27-55; P. Harris, 28, 27-55; W. Condon, 29, 26-55; T. Manly, 24, 31-55; W. Griffiths, 32, 23-55; R. Hardie, 31, 23-54; V. Hall, 31, 23-54; S. Clancy, 23, 30-53; H. Scott, 30, 22-52; H. Buettell, 32, 21-53; A. Simpson, 24, 28-52; J. W. Adams, 27, 25-52; L. Coates, 23, 27-50.

Naval Brigade.—Second shoot of the June quarter, 15 shots at 500yds: A.B. Swanson, 71; P.O. Finkes, 70; A.B. Stanhope, 69; P.O. Griffin, 66; A.B. Fox, 66; A.B. Buckley, 67; L. S. Wills, 66; A.B. Almeroth, 64; A.B. Kane, 64; A.B. Greenland, 63; A.B. Cutler, 60; Ld. Coggins, 59; A.B. Binkins, 58.

Post and Telegraph.—Second shoot of the June quarter, 14 shots at 800yds: A. Hortin, 63; G. Lobsey, 62; W. Markey, 55; W. A. Rumsden, 54; M. P. Maddigan, 49; J. A. M'Garry, 40.

Eastern Suburbs.—Second shoot of the June quarter, 18 shots at 1000yds: W. Edgar, 78; F. W. Turton, 65; G. Fisher, 64; A. Swinbourne, 60; W. Quinan, 57.

North Sydney, second shoot in the Willoughby competition, 18 shots at 800yds: F. Tame, 80; C. Schultz, 78; A. Dunrich, 77; A. Cleland, 76; J. M'Kenzie, 76; J. J. Matheson, 79; G. Pain, 75; J. B. Thomson, 75; J. Orr, 74; E. Diddams, 73; W. Morris, 73; E. M. Paine, 74; D. Tate, 72; H. Naylor, 70; C. Potts, 70; W. Cunliffe, 70; W. Wilkinson, 69; H. Fraser, 68; E. Broadbent, 68; J. Morcombe, 67; T. Miller, 68; J. Campbell, 65; C. Fewster, 65. Wednesday's results: A. Fergusson, R. Fergusson, 77; W. Paterson, 70; A. M'Knight, 70; S. Fergusson, 69; A. Beattie, 68.

Irish Rifles.—First shoot of the June quarter, 15 shots at 300yds: Sgt. O'Hara, 62; Sgt. D. Hogan, 62; Corp. Shearin, 59; C.-S. J. Lawless, 56; Sgt. T. Hogan, 54; Sgt. P. Lawless, 54; C.-S. J. Wallace, 54.

Sydney.—Second shoot of the June quarter, 15 shots at 600yds: H. Garnsey, 70; J. Maze, 69; J. Wallis, 64; R. Coombes, 61; G. Coulcher, 61; S. Green, 61; W. Green, 60; G. Douglas, 57; R. Truelock, 57; D. Scott, 56; J. Schmidt, 55; H. Lawson, 55; B. Cousins, 55; A. Garnsey, 53; J. B. Campbell, 52.

South Sydney.—Second shoot of June quarter at Botany, Saturday and Wednesday, conditions 15 shots at 700 yards. Best scores Saturday:—P. Swinbourne, 66; C. Smith, 65; A. Denning, H. Mascord, E. Lilley, 63; D. M'Calley, jun., 62; S. Peacock, 59; G. Dicken, 56; F. Bush, G. Pitt, P. Donlan, R. Wilson, 55; T. Pearce, T. Baldwin, 54; J. Beverley, 50. Wednesday's scores: A. Cotter, 66; A. Moon, 59; C. Jahman, 57; D. O'Keefe, 56; G. Price, 55; T. Chadwick, 48.

STAFF DEFEAT EASTERN SUBURBS.

The Staff Rifle Club fired a match against the Eastern Suburbs Rifle Club at Randwick Rifle Range on Wednesday afternoon, at 500 and 600 yard ranges, seven shots at each range, the former winning by a slight margin. Scores:—

Staff Rifle Club: C.S.M. Pearce, 33, 31—64; C.S.M. Draper, 33, 29—62; C.S.M. Bernard, 32, 29—61; C.S.M. Bilton, 31, 29—60; C.S.M. Pantlin, 30, 28—58; S. Sgt. Cooper, 32, 26—58; Q.M.S. Meaney, 27, 30—57; W.O. Coleman, 31, 22—53; C.S.M. Murphy, 26, 24—50; W. O. Davidson, 26, 10—36; total, 569.

Eastern Suburbs Rifle Club.—J. Wills, 33, 31—64; O. Stanton, 32, 29—61; W. M'Callum, 32, 28—60; W. Turton, 32, 27—59; W. C. Coulter, 31, 26—57; A. H. M'Callum, 25, 29—54; R. A. P. Staples, 31, 20—51; A. M'Intosh, 26, 19—45; Bonus, 20, 23—43; average, 29, 26—55; total, 549.

MINIATURE RIFLE MATCH.

The return match between teams representing the Sydney Squadron, New South Wales Lancers, and D. Company of the St. George's English Rifle Regiment, was fired off at the Lancers' headquarters, Queen's-square, on Wednesday night. Twelve men per team, each man to have seven shots at target, representing a range of 400yds (bull's eye 1in, inner 1½in, magpie 4½in. Other target 4½ by 5 inches square, distance about 60ft. In the first match, fired at Chatswood Drill Hall, under similar conditions, the St. George's Rifles put up a score of 368, winning by 10 points against the Lancers 358. The Lancers reversed matters in the return match on their own range by putting up a score of 356 against St. George's 330, thus winning by 26 points.

METROPOLITAN MINIATURE CLUB.

The above club fired a match of 13 men a side against the Metropolitan Police Rifle Club at the Town Hall range, when the Metropolitan Club won by 30 points. The best shooting of the evening being put up by Mr. G. R. Greig, who scored the possible (35 points) for seven shots.

MANLY CLUB AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Manly Rifle Club visited Newcastle on Saturday, and shot off a match on the Adamstown range with the Newcastle Company of Irish Rifles. The local team won by 771 points to 727. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a dinner by the Irish Rifles at Forester's Hall, after which a number of toasts were honoured. Major O'Neill, of the Irish Rifles, presided, and others present were:—Colonel Kirkaldy, Colonel Ranclaud, and Major Markwell. During the evening Colonel Ranclaud, on behalf of the Irish Rifles, presented Staff S.-M. Beers with a silver cruet stand, in recognition of his good services to the corps.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

The shooting for trophies, 14 shots at 600yds, to-day, resulted:—J. Lestrange, 50, 1; E. Nelson, 55, 2; J. Chittick, 45, 3.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The quarterly shooting in connection with the Molong Half-squadron of A.L.H. resulted as follows:—L.-C. B. J. Millgate, 55 (handicap 3), total 58; Corporal T. Ball (scr.), 53; Sergeant S. Ball (2), 52; R. W. Wilson (6), 51; Sergeant-major D. Ball (5), 44.

LAWN TENNIS.

BADGE MATCHES.

The badge competitions were continued on Saturday, with the following results:—

"A" CLASS.

Balmoral v Manly.
Rice-A. Crossman v Allerton-F. Ridge, 6-4, 6-3.
Rice-A. Crossman v Pritchett-O. Crossman, 6-2, 6-5.
Kidston-Campbell v Pritchett-O. Crossman, 6-2, 6-1.
Kidston-Campbell v Allerton-Ridge, 6-1, 6-0.
Balmoral, 8 sets 48 games; Manly, 18 games.

Sydney No. 1 v Glen Outram.
Turton-Sayers v Carr-E. Anderson, 6-1, 2-6.
Turton-Sayers v R. and C. Anderson, 6-3, 6-4.
Goddard-Pockley v R. and C. Anderson, 6-1, 6-5.
Goddard-Pockley v Carr-E. Anderson, 4-6, 6-1.
Sydney, 6 sets 42 games; Glen Outram, 2 sets 20 games.

Glen Ayr v Sydney II.
Gregg-Duguld v Kilgour-Wickham, 6-4, 6-1.
Gregg-Duguld v Bull-H. Fox, 6-2, 6-1.
Jones-Clark v Bull-H. Fox, 6-4, 6-3.
Jones-Clark v Kilgour-Wickham, 6-5, 6-4.
Glen Ayr, 8 sets 48 games; Sydney II., 24 games.

Strathfield v University.
H. Hicks-Docker v Rudder-Howell, 6-5, 6-5.
H. Hicks-Docker v E. Hicks-Mackenzie, 4-6, 5-6.
Frew-Smith v E. Hicks-Mackenzie, 6-2, 5-6.
Frew-Smith v Rudder-Howell, 6-5, 6-3.
University, 5 sets 40 games; Strathfield, 3 sets 30 games.

"B" CLASS.

Sydney v University No. 2.
Uther-Griffiths v Pitt-Fowler, 5-6, 6-4.
Uther-Griffiths v D'Apice-Ward, 6-5, 5-6.
Teece-Ridge v D'Apice-Ward, 6-0, 6-4.
Teece-Ridge v Pitt-Fowler, 6-2, 6-1.
Sydney, 6 sets 44 games; University, 2 sets 28 games.

Stanmore v Awarua.
Hadley-Bowden v Harbett-Harbett, 6-1, 6-4.
Hadley-Bowden v M. Browne-James, 6-1, 6-1.
Salier-Jones v M. Browne-James, 6-2, 6-2.
Salier-Jones v Harbett-Harbett, 5-6, 6-5.
Stanmore, 7 sets 47 games; Awarua, 1 set 22 games.

Tarrawarra No. 2 v Grammar School.
Harris-Houston v E. P. Barbour-Gregg, 6-3, 6-2.
Harris-Houston v G. P. Barbour-O'Reilly, 6-4, 6-3.
Dickens-Barton v G. P. Barbour-O'Reilly, 6-4, 6-1.
Dickens-Barton v E. P. Barbour-Gregg, 6-3, 6-5.
Tarrawarra, 8 sets 48 games; Grammar School, 25 games.

Mosman No. 1 v Manly.
Radford-Robinson v Freeman-Stoney, 6-4, 6-5.
Radford-Robinson v Lord-Hawkens, 6-6, 5-6.
Rotton-Harris v Lord-Hawkens, 6-1, 6-1.
Rotton-Harris v Freeman-Stoney, 6-0, 6-2.
Mosman, 6 sets 45 games; Manly, 2 sets 25 games.

Strathfield No. 1 v Mosman No. 2.
Dunlop-M'Robert v Payten-Santelle, 6-5, 6-1.
Dunlop-M'Robert v Hudson-Hurley, 6-4, 3-6.
Bunting-Loudon v Hudson-Hurley, 6-5, 4-6.
Bunting-Loudon v Payten-Santelle, 6-4, 6-2.
Strathfield, 6 sets 42 games; Mosman, 2 sets 34 games.

University No. 2 v Tarrawarra No. 1.
Christie-Uts v Jones-R. Crane, 5-6, 6-3.
Christie-Uts v G. Crane-Johnson, 2-6, 5-6.
Waddell-Parker v G. Crane-Johnson, 6-2, 6-4.
Waddell-Parker v Jones-R. Crane, 6-3, 6-2.
University, 5 sets 42 games; Tarrawarra, 3 sets 35 games.

Chatswood No. 1 v Chatswood No. 2.
Thomas-Addison v Bruce-Cox, 6-2, 6-2.
Thomas-Addison v Cornell-Lobban, 6-2, 6-4.
Robinson-Doyle v Cornell-Lobban, 2-6, 6-4.
Robinson-Doyle v Bruce-Cox, 6-3, 6-4.
Chatswood No. 1, 7 sets 44 games; Chatswood No. 2, 1 set 27 games.

University No. 1 v Strathfield No. 2.
Whiting-Niall v M'Donald-Johnson, 2-6, 6-5.
Whiting-Niall v Morse-Hoskings, 6-0, 6-1.
Burnell-Walker v Morse-Hoskings, 4-6, 6-5.
Burnell-Walker v M'Donald-Johnson, 6-1, 6-3.
University No. 1, 6 sets 42 games; Strathfield No. 2, 2 sets 27 games.

Summer Hill No. 1 v Mosman.
Meares-Elphinstone (S.H.) v Everitt-Hughes, 6-2, 6-6.
Meares-Elphinstone v Tilley-Williams, 6-0, 6-5.
Mack-Deck v Tilley-Williams, 6-6, 3-6.
Mack-Deck v Everitt-Hughes, 6-2, 3-6.
Summer Hill, 5 sets 38 games; Mosman, 3 sets 33 games.

Water and Sewerage v Grammar School.
Wood-Simpson v Brown-Brown, 6-0, 6-2.
Wood-Simpson v Fowler-Cohen, 6-1, 6-5.
Weldon-Dansey v Fowler-Cohen, 6-4, 6-4.
Weldon-Dansey v Brown-Brown, 6-1, 6-6.
Water and Sewerage, 8 sets 48 games; Grammar School, 12 games.

Birchgrove v Hurstville.
Fitzhardinge-Young v Perrier-Blackshaw, 6-3, 6-2.
Fitzhardinge-Young v Patrick-Booth, 6-3, 6-1.
Barron-Fitzhardinge v Patrick-Booth, 3-6, 6-4.
Barron-Fitzhardinge v Perrier-Blackshaw, 6-1, 5-6.
Birchgrove, 6 sets 44 games; Hurstville, 2 sets 23 games.

University No. 2 v Stanmore.
Ducker-Williams v Murray-Watts, 6-2, 6-1.
Ducker-Williams v Bentley-Anderson, 6-4, 6-6.
Carter-Stafford v Bentley-Anderson, 2-6, 0-6.
Carter-Stafford v Murray-Watts, 6-5, 6-4.
University No. 2, 6 sets 38 games; Stanmore, 2 sets 28 games.

Hunter's Hill v University No. 4.
Dampney-Jeanneret (H.H.) v Patterson-Waring, 6-2, 6-3.
Dampney-Jeanneret v Mort-Jackson, 6-1, 6-3.
Jones-Christie v Mort-Jackson, 5-6, 6-5.
Jones Christie v Patterson-Waring, 3-6, 6-2.
Hunter's Hill, 6 sets 44 games; University No. 4, 2 sets 27 games.

University No. 1 v Westmore.
Barton-Rume (U.) v Westcott-Westcott, 5-6, 6-2.
Barton-Rume v Beardsmore-Westcott, 6-5, 5-6.
Macken-Tebbutt v Beardsmore-Westcott, 3-6, 6-1.
Macken-Tebbutt v Westcott-Westcott, 3-6, 6-5.
University No. 1, 4 sets 38 games; Westmore, 4 sets 37 games.

University No. 3 v Drummoyne.
Lindeman-Stack (U.), v Janes-Mayne, 5-6, 6-5.
Lindeman-Stack v Mahoney-Blain, 6-3, 2-6.
Minnett-Walker v Mahoney-Blain, 6-1, 3-6.
Minnett-Walker v Janes-Mayne, 6-3, 6-4.
University, 5 sets 40 games; Drummoyne, 3 sets 34 games.

Enmore No. 1 v Summer Hill No. 2.
Milton-Baldwin (E.), v Fisher-M'Mahon, 4-6, 6-4.
Milton-Baldwin v Croll-Youdale, 6-3, 6-5.
Dignam-White v Croll-Youdale, 6-1, 4-6.
Dignam-White v Fisher-M'Mahon, 6-1, 6-1.
Enmore No. 1, 6 sets 44 games; Summer Hill No. 2, 2 sets 29 games.

Enmore No. 2 v Summer Hill No. 3.
Pierce-Hammond (E.) v Westwood-Stratford, 6-3, 4-6.
Pierce-Hammond v Youdale-Dupain, 4-6, 6-3.
Allpress-Taylor v Youdale-Dupain, 4-6, 3-6.
Allpress-Taylor v Westwood-Stratford, 6-2, 6-3.
Enmore No. 2, 4 sets 30 games; Summer Hill No. 3, 4 sets 34 games.
Victoria Park, a bye.

Kuring-gai No. 1 v Strathfield.
Busby and Rutter (K.) v Traill and Fenner (S.), 6-1, 6-1.
Busby and Rutter (K.) v Murray and Traill (S.), 5-6, 5-6.
Coombe and Birkmyre (K.) v Murray and Traill, (S.), 6-4, 6-3.
Coombe and Birkmyre (K.) v Traill and Fenner (S.), 6-1, 6-0.
Kuring-gai No. 1 by 6 sets 46 games to 2 sets 22 games.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The amateur billiard championship of New South Wales will begin to-night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, and will be continued until Friday evening. Unfortunately there are no more than three entries—Messrs. J. B. Belfield, W. H. Squires, and the holder, Mr. H. Rumball. Mr. Mal Spencer, the ex-champion, would have been a competitor, but is troubled with bad eyes, and is strongly recommended by his oculist to stand down from the championship this year. Last season he was defeated by Mr. H. Rumball. The latter will wait until Messrs. J. B. Belfield and W. H. Squires have settled their differences over a game of 1000 up, extending over to-night and to-morrow night. The three men have been practising hard, Mr. Squires on his own private standard table, Mr. Belfield at the Royal Exchange Hotel, King-street, and Mr. Rumball at Frank Smith's rooms. Mr. Squires is said to be in good form; Mr. Belfield has been reeling off runs of three figures with surprising frequency. During the past fortnight he has made a score of such breaks, and one of 120 came altogether from the red ball. Mr. Rumball for a time did not show good form, but he is improving. The final will be a match of 2000 up, and will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. The winner of the event will be called upon to meet the Victorian champion. The New South Wales championship is controlled and managed by the New South Wales Sports Club. It will be played on a standard table, specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith, and the honorary referee is Mr. E. Boyle.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

Entries closed for this tournament on Saturday. Though the names of competitors are not yet available, it is understood that over a hundred entries have been received. The handicaps will be ready in a few days. The tournament will begin at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms on June 24.

MILITARY.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following notices in connection with the New South Wales branch of the Defence Force are gazetted:—

Appointments.—1st Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Lancers): John Milling, to be Second Lieutenant (provisionally) supernumerary to establishment, pending absorption. Civil Service Rifles: Beaumont Philips Walker, to be Second Lieutenant (provisionally).

Promotions.—4th Australian Infantry Regiment: Captain Paton to be Major. Australian Army Medical Corps: Captain Kirkland to be Major.

Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Appointments—Senior cadets: James Gibson, to be lieutenant, on probation, and quartermaster. No. 1 New South Wales Battalion, Senior Cadet Corps: Cadet Norman Leslie Russell to be lieutenant on probation. Transfer to unattached list, Commonwealth Cadet Corps: Captain Page, from Cadet Corps. Resignation: Captain Taylor resigns his commission. The formation of a second company of senior cadets at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, to be designated "B" Company, and to form part of No. 1 New South Wales Battalion, Senior Cadet Corps, has been gazetted.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The sittings of the annual session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales were continued at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Saturday, the Moderator, the Rev. Philip Norman presiding.

On the motion of the Rev. R. Steel, it was resolved, "That Mr. Peter D. M'Cormick, be congratulated on the attainment of the jubilee of his work connected with sacred and educational music."

APPOINTMENT OF LECTURERS.

Rev. Dr. Clouston was unanimously re-elected lecturer in Historical Theology, and the Rev. R. Scott-West, of Burwood was unanimously elected lecturer under the Steel lectureship.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections resulted as follow:—

Home Missions Committee: Revs. J. Kemp Bruce, Dr. Bruce, and James Cosh.

Foreign Missions Committee: Revs. James Cook and R. Hope Waugh.

Sabbath Schools and Religious Instruction Committee: Revs. J. Gilmore and R. Jennings.

Religion and Public Morals Committee: Revs. Dr. Clouston, R. G. Macintyre, R. Hope Waugh, A. M'Kinlay, R. Scott-West, and James Steel.

Theological Hall Committee: Revs. R. D. Macintyre and J. Kemp Bruce.

Representatives to the General Assembly of Australia: Revs. R. Steel, C. H. Talbot, C. A. White, J. Walker, James Cosh, A. M'Kinlay, J. Kemp Bruce, P. Norman, J. Burgess, J. C. M'Donald, and James Lamont, and Messrs. J. H. Balfour, J. Mars, J. H. Beatson, P. D. M'Cormick, J. Cameron, Thomas Irvine, D. Elphinstone, Robert Burgess, J. S. Dunlop, D. Walker, and R. Davidson, M.L.A.

Judicial Commission: Revs. J. Burgess, Dr. MacInnes, Dr. Clouston, Dr. Harper, R. G. Macintyre, and Messrs. J. Cameron, J. Kirkland, and J. A. Aitken.

Board of Missions: Revs. James Cosh and James Lamont, and Messrs. W. Wood and W. S. Park.

Code Committee: Revs. John Burgess, Dr. MacInnes, C. A. White, and Mr. J. Garland.

College Committee: Revs. John Walker, James Cosh, J. Ferguson, and J. Kemp Bruce.

Finance Committe: Senator J. T. Walker, Messrs. J. H. Goodlet, J. Cameron, and J. Kirkland.

Reception of Ministers Committee: Revs. John Walker, Dr. MacInnes, Dr. Clouston, and Dr. Harper.

Home Missions Committee: Revs. J. Walker, J. Ferguson, Dr. Clouston, and Dr. Harper.

Statistics Committee: Revs. D. M. Barnet and C. A. White, and Messrs. S. J. Carruthers, and J. H. Beatson.

The balance of the morning was occupied in dealing with matters affecting church properties.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.

SPALDING'S CRICKET ANNUAL.

The latest number of "Spalding's Athletic Library" (The British Sports Publishing Co.) is a "Cricket Annual," edited by Mr. J. A. M'Weeney. The little book is admirably printed and profusely illustrated, containing as it does over 50 full-page photographs of some of the most famous cricketers of the day. Barring a couple of Australians now domiciled for cricket purposes in England, these photographs do not include any representatives of Australian cricket; and the book is all the poorer on that account. A cricket annual which includes pictures of "back numbers," to the exclusion of players of the stamp of Noble and Trumper, is not fully representative of the game. This, however, is the first issue of the annual, and much may be excused on that account. It contains particulars of the history of last year's cricket in England, and of the great matches, besides giving a useful review of the season. It is an excellent little book, which will doubtless be found of considerable use.

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BIRTHS.

BELL.—May 10, 1907, at Aubrey Villa, Moree, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Bell—a daughter.

KASPER.—May 7, at Verita, Blackheath, the wife of Arthur C. Kasper (nee Pickering)—a daughter.

MYLES.—April 20, 1907, at Elouera, Strathfield, the wife of Arthur L. Myles, of a son.

STEEL.—May 10, at Kamemtea, Tasman-street, Bondi, the wife of Arthur Steel, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SIMS—COULTER.—March 27, at North Sydney Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. Halse Rogers, Thomas Moore, of Kamilaroi, Moree, eldest son of the late R. S. Sims, of Coogi, Murrurundi, to Sara (Say), younger daughter of Mrs. Coulter, Sofala, Alma-street, North Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Jas. Forsyth, Esq., of Willoughby and North Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

GILBERT—THEW.—May 13, 1882, at Methodist Church, Burwood, by Rev. J. Waldon Brown, Noah, youngest son of late John Ledbroke Gilbert, of Burwood, to Annie, eldest daughter of late George Joseph Thew, of Parramatta-road, Burwood.

MADDEN—KIRK.—May 13, 1882, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. Father Thomas O'Reilly, John Malcolm, eldest son of the late John Madden, Balmain, to Charlotte Jane, only daughter of the late Frederick Kirk, Hobart, Tasmania. Present address: Veronique, North-street, Nowra. Hobart and Melbourne papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ALBIN.—May 12, 1907, at his residence, 52 Cowper-street, Waverley, John Albin, eldest son of the late John Albin, of Princes-street, Sydney.

BLATCH.—May 12, 1907, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Alma, the dearly beloved and only daughter of A. and E. Blatch, after long and painful suffering, aged 11 years and 9 months.

COTTAM.—May 12, at his residence, Strafford, Alexander-street, Coogee, Thomas Cottam, aged 71. By request, no flowers.

DALZELL.—May 9, at the Bank of Australasia, Parkes, William Sawers, aged 2 years and 10 months, the beloved son of John Wilson and Annie Dalzell.

DELANY.—May 11, 1907, at his late residence, Springwood, Cameron-street, Paddington, John A. Delany, late organist St. Mary's Cathedral, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

DUNLOP.—May 10, 1907, at Dunvegan House, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Catherine MacLeod, dearly loved wife of Robert Dunlop. Funeral at 8.30 this morning for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

FULTON.—May 11, 1907, Wilhelmina Margaret, beloved wife of George Fulton, Nithsdale, Raglan-street, Mosman, in her 23rd year.

MARSH.—May 12, 1907, at his residence, 17 Goodhope-street, Paddington, John Marsh (late of Royal Navy), aged 82 years.

MOSS.—May 11, 1907, at her son's residence, Ninth-avenue, Campsie, Hannah, relict of the late Hugh Moss, of Berry, aged 83 years. R.I.P.

NEALE.—May 12, 1907, at her residence, Berkeley, Warren-road, Marrickville, Jane Elizabeth Rebecca, the dearly loved wife of George R. C. Neale and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Collins, iron merchant, of 97 George-street West, Sydney, aged 54 years.

RICHARDSON.—April 30, at Auckland, N.Z., Rebecca, dearly loved wife of William Richardson, mother of Mrs. R. Smee, the Rectory, Deniliquin, and Mr. R. B. T. Richardson, Launceston. "With Christ, which is far better."

ROWLEY.—May 12, at his parents' residence, View-street, Woollahra, Stanley Walter, the infant son of Stanley and Bessie Rowley, aged 6½ months.

SADLEIR.—May 11, 1907, at Sydney, Emma, the beloved wife of Richard Harrington Sadleir (of Orange).

SADLEIR.—May 11, 1907, at Sydney, Emma, second daughter of Robert Baldwin (of Bathurst).

SMITH.—May 11, 1907, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sydenham, 23 Hume-street, North Sydney, William George Everingham Smith, of Cundletown, Manning River, aged 56 years.

WEBB.—May 10, 1907, late of Ashfield, George, the dearly beloved father of Amy, Alice, Nellie, surviving daughters, aged 62.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLISON.—In loving memory of James Allison, who died in Winnipeg Hospital, Canada, May 13, 1904. He died far from all who loved him best. Inserted by his loving wife and children, of Earl's-court, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

CALE.—In loving memory of Lily May Cale, who departed this life May 13, 1903, at Louisville, Wentworth Falls, aged 19 years. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

FOWLER.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Alice Maud Fowler, who departed this life May 13th, 1903. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sister, and brother.

Not dead to us, we loved her dear,
Not lost, but gone before,
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

FOWLER.—In fond memory of Maude Fowler, who departed this life May 13th, 1903. W. Grant.

FOWLER.—Still in fond memory of my dear girl friend, Maudie Fowler, who died May 13, 1903. At rest. M. O'Brien.

FOWLER.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Maudie, who died May 13. Inserted by E. and E. Boggis.

HARDING.—In loving memory of our darling babe, who went to heaven May 12, 1906. Inserted by her loving mother, Ettie Harding.

She has gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our darling Audrey's grave.

HARDING.—In loving memory of Audrey Huntley, the beloved daughter of Percy and Ettie Harding, died May 12, 1906.

HENSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Beatrice Isabel Henson, who departed this life May 13, 1906, aged 2 years 7 months. Inserted by her loving parents, Emily and Charles Henson.

HUNT.—In loving remembrance of my darling mother Elizabeth Jefferies (formerly Hunt), who departed this life May 13, 1906, aged 79 years. Soul, rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son, Thomas Hunt.

In loving memory of my dear sister, Ada Alice Evelyn, who died 13th May, 1905, at 13 Canning-street, North Melbourne, Victoria. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother, Will.

JEFFRIES.—In loving remembrance of our darling grandmother, Elizabeth Jeffries (formerly Hunt), who departed this life May 13th, 1906. At rest. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Edie and Joe, and great-grandchild, Willie Hunt.

KELLY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, who departed this life May 13, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conway, also by her daughter Maggie.

LAWRENCE FOGARTY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, who departed this life May 12th, 1906, at Boulder City, W.A. Inserted by his loving family.

McKAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann, who departed this life May 12, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughters, Daisy and Ethel, and sister Liza.

M'LEAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Esther, who departed this life 13th May, 1906, aged 41. Inserted by her loving husband, Finlay, and children, Harold, Ivy, Sidney, Hilda, Esther, Katherine, and Myrtle.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our loving father and grandfather, John Murphy, who died at Wells-street, Redfern, May 13, 1906. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Dearly beloved husband of Norah Murphy, father of Ellen, Edward, and Emily, grandfather of John, Norah, James, and Ellen Sprahan, Emily and Cecil Murphy, brother-in-law of Thomas, William, and John Fox. R.I.P.

MURPHY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Murphy, who departed this life on May 13th, 1906. Rest in peace.

Noble he was, condemning all things mean,
His truth unquestioned and his soul serene;
Shame knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
Truth, simple truth, was written on his face.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy.

PINKERTON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear beloved daughter and sister, Lydia Pinkerton, who was called to rest May 13, 1905.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Not dead to us, we loved her dear;
Not lost, but gone before,
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sister.

PRACEY.—A tribute of unfailing love to the cherished memory of our dear daughter and sister, Isabel, who died May 12, 1906, aged 27 years. As the ivy clings to the oak so our memory clings to thee. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters, Mrs. Sutherland, Donald and Willie, Alice and Amber.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Robinson, who died May 13th, 1902, aged 73 years; also, our dear father, Anthony Robinson, who died 16th July, 1873, aged 39 years. Inserted by their loving daughters, Lizzie and Mary Jane.

ROYLE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Ada Royle, who died at 11 Canning-street, Melbourne, May 13, 1905, aged 16 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving friend, Poppy Hill. Melbourne papers please copy.

SINCLAIR.—In fond remembrance of William Sinclair, who departed this life May 13, 1906. Dead, but not forgotten by his wife and family and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora C. Brown; also his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawn.

TURNBULL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Turnbull, beloved wife of late B. Turnbull, of Lr. Portland, who passed away, at Wilberforce, May 13, 1906. Deeply regretted.

For ever with the Lord.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
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Sydney, 20th March, 1907.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
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MONDAY, MAY 13, 1907.

THE KOGARAH PROGRAMME.

Mr. Waddell's endorsement of the Premier's Kogarah programme is not more than was expected of him, but it is valuable as representing the view of that political section for which Mr. Waddell stands. This should mean that the Government will be to that extent strengthened in the coming campaign, and the danger of wasted votes and neutralised representation reduced to a corresponding extent. No doubt there are points in the programme which are open to debate and to fair differences of opinion, but on the whole there need be little question that Mr. Waddell has fairly expressed the prevailing verdict. "Taking the programme in its entirety," he says, "I have no doubt whatever but that the great majority of the people will regard it as eminently satisfactory." The proposal to let the public share directly in the prosperous times which are bringing in such abundant surpluses to the Treasury is a good one, if only because it gives the voter and citizen an immediate interest in the State's well-doing and in the politics which regulate its affairs. Such reductions in taxation as are announced become a sort of object-lesson to the public, and they certainly should encourage an interest in current politics. If the high revenues and large savings announced are due to the policy of reform, by all means let that fact be brought home in the most tangible way to those who are called upon to vote. It will help them to realise that they have an actual and personal concern in politics, after all, instead of viewing it as a kind of game played by a few experts at the expense of the country.

Mr. Waddell has a special claim to be heard as a country member, and in that capacity his opinion on the closer settlement proposals in the Kogarah speech, the right to convert small leaseholds into freeholds, and the adjustment of railway fares and freight charges on the country lines, may be taken as acceptable to his and other country constituencies. He expresses a cheerful confidence that the unlocking of land for occupation by small settlers will bring into existence thousands of happy and prosperous homes. This belief is at the back of the policy which has been so earnestly advocated. We must have the land for settlement, and we must have the right kind of population to occupy it. The two needs go together, and it must be the task of our administrators and politicians to see that they are met. They will be much more likely to compass that and other useful things besides when those who think alike on these questions see their way to work together instead of pulling against each other, to the manifest gain of the Labour third party. A union of forces in such circumstances is a patriotic duty, and now that the Government has declared its policy it remains for members and candidates to do as Mr. Waddell has done, and declare frankly for or against it.

PROTECTION AND HOME RULE.

Putting aside for the moment the matter of the reform of the House of Lords, which was to have been the main business of this session of the Imperial Parliament, there are two things which press for early consideration. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the speech which our cables report this morning, prophesies that a severe struggle is approaching on the subject of tariff reform. It might have been thought that the electorate had decided this question so far at least as the present Parliament is concerned by returning freetraders in overwhelming majority at the general elections not eighteen months ago. Since then there has been nothing to support the theory of Mr. Chamberlain and his friends that, if the United Kingdom is to remain prosperous and to grow in prosperity, the policy of freetrade must be abandoned in favour of protection in one or other or several modified forms. On the contrary, the returns of imports and exports have never before been so satisfactory, and trade has progressed, to use the old expression, "by leaps and bounds." We can hardly flatter ourselves that the oratory of Mr. Deakin and Sir Joseph Ward has had the effect of converting the United Kingdom from its freetrade doctrine. The Prime Minister, at any rate, is not one of the converts, and we notice with satisfaction that he refuses to believe the statement that the colonies are anxious to procure benefits for themselves by the imposition of taxation upon the food supplies of the poorer classes in the motherland. It is against the persons who are using the colonies as pawns in the game of upsetting freetrade that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal party must fight.

The other important matter in United Kingdom politics is the evergreen question of Home Rule, as resurrected by the administrative proposals submitted by Mr. Birrell; and these two matters are connected in some subtle way. Mr. Chamberlain, who is the High Priest of Tariff Reform, is also an important personage in the Unionist camp; and he has generally conveyed the impression that the sincere opponent of Home Rule should also be a sound protectionist. It would appear that he has at last won Mr. Balfour over to this view, and it is possibly this conjunction of the Unionist leaders which makes Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman believe that the country will soon be engaged in a strenuous fiscal fight. The Unionists are now being whipped into activity by Mr. Chamberlain, who points out to all and sundry that Home Rule, though twice defeated, is still a live proposition. The fact that Mr. Birrell's bill differs from the previous attempts to which Mr. Chamberlain refers, in that it contains no proposal for legislative independence, does not prevent the intentional confusing of the issues. We cannot say that Mr. Birrell's bill has removed the difficulties, or that it is a faultless measure; but there is this to be said in its favour, that the extremists—the Irish Unionists and the Irish Nationalists—condemn it. In such circumstances the probability is that it contains at least an element of fairness. But at any rate it is not the Home Rule movement of twenty odd years ago; it contains nothing, for instance, about the Parliament on College Green or the representation of Ireland at Westminster. The extension of local government does not affect the Union, and in the circumstances the employment of Mr. Birrell's bill as a whip to force Unionists into agitations for protection is nothing better than a political dodge.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND TAX.

To investors one of the most interesting features of the Premier's policy speech delivered last week was his proposal to substitute in part a dividend tax for the income tax. Needless to say those immediately concerned will view this project with disfavour. Were that the only argument, however, that was available with which to oppose the proposal it might easily be laid on one side. Taxes are never popular with the taxed. But there are some very cogent reasons why a tax of this particular character should not be imposed, especially in the peculiar position in which this State finds itself. Rightly or wrongly, through the instrumentality of the Federal Department of Customs Parliament has elaborated a tariff calculated to make consumers sacrifice something for the purpose of aiding local industries. Whether this is for the good of the people or not it is needless here to discuss. The fact is that it is so. Each year the people of New South Wales find about one million sterling more than would be necessary under other circumstances. Should, then, Mr. Carruthers persist in his dividend tax we should have the peculiarly unsatisfactory state of affairs of the Federal Government on the one hand forcing taxpayers to contribute towards fostering local industries, while on the other hand the State Government compelled these industries to become taxpayers. On the one side we would witness an attempt to encourage, and on the other side to discourage industry. Between these two stools of Federal and State policy we fear these enterprises would suffer.

It might be urged against this contention that the dividends distributed are at present taxed under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, and that companies trading here would therefore be no worse off under the new proposal than they are to-day. And if the proposed tax be one of moderate dimensions this may be largely true. If it could be said that a company would otherwise escape taxation whereas the individual cannot, there might be some measure of argument in favour of the suggestion. This is not so, however. Some companies are among the largest contributors to the Treasury. Take the example of a mining company, that has to pay heavy Customs duties upon the machinery as well as on a good deal of the materials it uses. These are taxes that are a direct impediment to industry. They are not such as can be passed on to consumers, as is the case with an importer of, say, softgoods. Then if outside capital awaits investment in Australia with the idea of carrying on business throughout the Commonwealth, in which State is it most likely to make its headquarters, in that State in which it escapes or in that in which it pays a dividend tax? New South Wales already has several manifest advantages over the other States. Let us not create a disadvantage. This should especially apply seeing that the money is not needed. Despite all the remission of taxation that the Premier proposes there will still be a surplus even on the basis of existing heavy expenditure. If bad years come, as bad years will, then a reduction in expenditure is what is wanted, not a careful nursing of all possible sources of revenue, as Mr. Carruthers appears to think.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

Despite assurances to the contrary, the outlook for the Federal mail contract remains unsatisfactory. The interview reported in our cables this morning between the underwriters, the Victorian Premier, and Sir William Lyne shows that the distrust of the money market is still unallayed. They ask for a guarantee that the subsidy shall be paid for ten years whether the syndicate discharges its obligations or not. Mr. Bent is supposed to be in London in connection with this mail syndicate business as much as anything else, and with characteristic pushfulness he makes an offer on behalf of his State which may or may not have been intended seriously. If Victoria can buy with it preference in the shape of reduced fares and freights he is ready to guarantee £125,000 from that quarter alone, but he expresses a gracious willingness to let any other State in on the same conditions. Of course the proposition was absurd, though perhaps we can hardly blame Mr. Bent for doing his best to advertise his own State. His action is not federal, but perhaps that is a subordinate consideration. To us the main question concerns the way in which our mail services are to be carried on when the term of the existing contract expires. Time is running on, the interval now remaining in which to make the stipulated preparations is short, and so far nothing definite appears to have been done.

A serious responsibility rests upon the Federal Government in this matter. If it has created a situation with which it cannot cope, and rushed into difficulties at the bidding of the Labour party without having sufficiently considered how to overcome them, it will have to account for its blunders to the country. We do not say that the case is hopeless yet, but it certainly looks unpromising, and there is a growing feeling in the Commonwealth that the contract question must not be trifled with too long, either by Ministers or the syndicate. Apparently Mr. Deakin is beginning to realise this, since the cables describe him as unwilling to delay the enforcement of the penalties provided for in the terms of the contract. There is really only one interest to be kept in view in dealing with this matter, and the inconvenience or loss to the syndicate entailed by failure to meet its engagements on time is quite a secondary consideration. The demands of the Commonwealth must come first, and these are imperative that there must be no break in our mail communications with Europe. We are protected against that so far as mails to Australia are concerned, for the P. and O. Company will continue to have charge of that under contract with the British Government. We are responsible for our own side of the service, and it is for Federal Ministers to say in time how they are going to provide for it. There must be no shuffling, and if we are to do anything we must allow ourselves sufficient time in which to do it.

LIFE ASSURANCE PROGRESS.

The three most important life assurance societies whose headquarters are in this State have now made public their accounts for last year. In each case these have shown satisfactory progress. Indeed as far as the element of mere expansion is concerned it is clear that the figures for 1906 have easily eclipsed those of all previous years. And seeing that none of these societies have written any business worth speaking of outside of the Commonwealth and New Zealand it is evident that though we Australasians were already on the average the most heavily insured people of the world our limit has not yet been reached. In making this statement we are not forgetful of the fact that the societies indicated have had some adventitious aid from the fact that the American companies became discredited, and thus what had been formidable competition came to a sudden and unexpected end. What has doubtless operated most to the advantage of life assurance societies as to ordinary trading concerns is the abundance of capital keenly seeking for suitable investments, and finding the search a tedious one. Under normal conditions not much increase could have been looked for, for the population of these States has not grown of late as rapidly as some believe desirable. The increasing popularity of endowment assurance is one of the features of the year. This, while it gives protection to those whom a premature visitation of the Great Reaper would do financial injury, affords also something in the shape of an investment to the living. In this connection it is to be noted that the new premiums received last year by our largest society were greater from endowments than from ordinary whole life assurance. This tendency of modern times to convert the life assurance society into an investment company tends to have a somewhat revolutionary effect upon the finances of these organisations. The claims under endowments are each year looming larger on the disbursement side of the accounts, and as a larger number of them mature the calls upon the treasuries of these societies will become correspondingly greater.

The development of the industrial form of assurance within the Commonwealth will be watched with a good deal of interest. There is no doubt that there is a much more restricted field for this class of business in Australia than in other countries where the population is less scattered. At the same time, we believe that there is a good deal in the educative value of this branch of assurance. It sows seeds of thrift that are likely to be reaped later on by the ordinary branch, to the benefit of the societies themselves and of the people as a whole. This idea alone can afford any justification for the Australian Mutual Provident Society, for instance, taxing its policyholders in the ordinary branch to find the capital necessary to launch its industrial branch. The finding of capital by a mutual office in this way opens up many other questions that will doubtless be discussed in the insurance world with much interest. An idea of how large a part the organised system of life assurance plays in our financial economy may be gained from the fact of the A.M.P. Society alone holding among its assets over 4½ millions sterling in Australian Government securities, while it has also loaned out £1,889,000 on the security of municipal and other rates.

The Sugar Industry.—Sir John Forrest, Acting Prime Minister, arrived in Sydney by yesterday's Melbourne express, en route for Queensland, and left again by the Brisbane mail in the evening. The object of his trip to the Northern State is to make himself acquainted from personal observation with the conditions under which the sugar industry is carried on there in view of the altered environment consequent upon recent Federal legislation. Sir John intends to go as far as Cairns, making his inquiries en route, and will so arrange his movements that he may return to Brisbane on May 26, and be in readiness to attend the Premiers' Conference fixed to open there on May 27.

Public Telephones.—The Postmaster-General has a strong desire to increase the popularity of the telephone, and he believes a good deal in that direction may be done by increasing the number of slot machines available for public use. Some trouble is experienced in obtaining material sufficient to carry out at once the policy in the way that Mr. Chapman has in view, but as supplies become available he intends to instal slot telephones in a number of the leading hotels and business houses, so that the man who has a message to send may find the means of sending it always handy. Revenue from slot telephones is rapidly increasing, in spite of the reduction of the charge from threepence to one penny.

Penny Postage.—The remarks made by Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, at the Colonial Conference in London, on the subject of penny postage, were very gratifying to the Postmaster-General. At the last Postal Conference in Rome, penny postage was introduced by Australia and New Zealand. On that occasion the British representative abstained from voting. So did Canada, but the United States and some other countries supported it. As a matter of fact, though the proposal was defeated by a large majority, Mr. Chapman thinks the result was mainly due to the fact that Great Britain was opposed to it, joined with the fact that quite a number of the delegates went to the conference with definite instructions. He feels quite sure that if Great Britain had been as enthusiastically in favour of it as Australia universal penny postage would have had a reasonable chance of being adopted. "I have very little doubt that at the next conference it will be carried," Mr. Chapman declared on Saturday. "At the last congress representatives of over 100,000,000 people voted in favour of universal penny postage." Mr Chapman intends to introduce the subject into the Federal Parliament again at an early date, and he thinks it will be agreed to. Last time it was not defeated; the House merely decided to defer consideration of the question. The Postmaster-General is of opinion that the financial results would soon justify the reduction, and that a much larger volume of correspondence would be dealt with. In Australia, where the States have varying rates of postage, from the uniform penny postage of Victoria to the uniform twopenny postage of South Australia, the greatest increase in the postal business has taken place in Victoria, with smaller increases in the other States, graduated according to the higher rates prevailing, till South Australia has the lowest increase of all.

Uniform Postal Rate.—The bill Mr. Austin Chapman intends to introduce into the Federal Parliament at an early date to authorise penny postage throughout the Commonwealth will also contain provisions for bringing about uniform rates of postage on magazines, books, etc. The rates as they exist are different in all the States, and a good deal of confusion results. Discussing the subject on Saturday the Postmaster-General said, "I hope to do something in regard to newspapers. Something ought to be done, too, in arranging a better definition as to what constitutes a newspaper. I think also we ought to give some preference to books, magazines, and other publications printed in Australia. I hope we will very soon be able to do that."

The Railway Commissioners.—The Railway Commissioners left Sydney last night on a tour of inspection over the Mudgee line. They will be present at the official opening of the Lithgow Ironworks to-day, and will spend the rest of the week in an inspection of the Southern line and its branches, returning to Sydney about Saturday next.

Tramway Extension.—Amongst several proproposed tramway extensions in the northern suburbs receiving the attention of the Government is one extending from the present terminus of the Willoughby line to the Chatswood railway station along Victoria-avenue. Mr. C. G. Wade, member for Willoughby, has informed the local authorities that the work has been approved, and that the money necessary for carrying out the work would be available at the end of next month.

Spit to Manly Tram.—Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, paid a visit to Manly on Saturday, accompanied by Dr. R. Arthur, the member for the district, to meet a deputation from the residents of the municipality urging the construction of the tram. Upon his arrival at Manly the Mayor, Mr. A. Learmonth, with the rest of the aldermen, drove the party from the pier over the suggested route, and the Minister was shown the various routes proposed. At 2.30 p.m. a deputation of about 100 residents waited on the Minister at the council-chambers, and the Mayor, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., Alderman Quirk, and the Mayor of Mosman, Mr. P. Leahy, referred to the necessity for communication with the city by tram, and to the marked progress Manly had made within the past five years. The Minister, in replying, recognised that the request was a fair one, and although in the past he had not thought it would be a payable concern, he had come to the conclusion that the tram would pay for itself in a short time. He promised to refer the matter to the Public Works Committee for report.

Coal Lumpers' Strike.—Matters in connection with the strike of coal-lumpers were very quiet on Saturday. Coaling was proceeding briskly, and the employers reported that they had plenty of labour to carry out the work. There are rumours of an approaching settlement, but so far no step has been officially taken towards that end. Police are still on patrol duty.

Park for Penshurst.—Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., paid a visit to Penshurst on Saturday afternoon, and met a number of the residents, who pointed out the need for a local park. The matter was discussed, and Mr. Mackenzie promised to see the Minister for Works in regard to the proposal. In the event of the Minister not granting the request the residents have resolved to present a petition bearing between 200 and 300 signatures.

Scarcity of Seamen.—Writing on the subject of the scarcity of seamen, Mr. J. A. Hunter expresses a doubt whether the new instruction under which seamen may not "sign on" until they have produced their previous discharge will prove workable under present conditions. In many cases, through the agency of boarding-house runners, many men are shipped who have never been on a vessel before, and the treatment they receive aboard causes them to desert at the first opportunity, and eventually they drift on to foreign vessels. Mr. Hunter adds, "I believe there will always be deserters as long as sailors' conditions are what they are, and as long as wages are higher in the Australian States than in Great Britain and elsewhere. I believe it would stop desertion if seamen were allowed to claim their discharges and wages, or half-wages, due. That would stop crimping, etc. I believe there are plenty of seamen in Newcastle. Let the masters put a little extra money on to the seamen's wages, instead of giving it to the runners, and that, I think, would relieve some of the congestion." "A Steamboat Sailor" suggests that the difficulty at Newcastle might be overcome by catering for the coasting men, and by an offer of decent wages and food. "Anyone with experience," he adds, "can easily understand why men won't leave the coast to go home in sail. The majority of them have served some time in the 'windjammers,' and had the pleasure of 'obeying the beck and call of their masters at any and every hour of the day and night,' for the munificent sum of from £2 10s to £3 per month and an insufficiency of food and water. Some masters will say they don't want steamboat sailors, but most of the men have passed from sail into steam, and are all the better for the experience, which has served to make them smarter and steadier—men, who would not mind a trip round the West Coast and home for wages that would leave them something to draw at the end of the voyage."

Fatal Case of Plague.—After a lapse of four weeks another case of plague was reported on Saturday. The patient, Patrick Joseph O'Dea, 29 years of age, was removed to the Coast Hospital late on Saturday afternoon, and died a few hours after admission. He was a resident of Yelverton-street, St. Peters, and was employed in a drapery establishment in Pitt-street, city. The last case of plague prior to that discovered on Saturday occurred on April 14, and strong hopes were entertained that the disease had been stamped out of Sydney.

The Late Shooting Case at Callan Park.—Some time back one of the attendants at the Callan Park Hospital for the Insane, named Price, was accidentally shot under peculiarly distressing circumstances. He left a widow and a large family of young children. At the Leichhardt Town Hall on Friday night Mr. R. Booth, M.L.A., who has interested himself in the matter of obtaining some compensation for the widow, stated that the Chief Secretary had granted £500 to Mrs. Price, to be paid at the rate of £100 a year, and that at the end of five years the case might be reopened, and whatever was then thought necessary to be done for the family would be considered.

Collecting Aquatic Plants.—On Saturday Mr. A. S. Le Souef, superintendent of the Zoological Gardens, accompanied by some members of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club and the Amateur Fishermen's Association, paid a visit to Duck Creek, between Auburn and Clyde, for the purpose of securing water-weeds of various kinds, and other aquatic dwellers. These were intended for the ponds and small tank aquaria at the Zoo chiefly and for the stocking of a few private aquaria, and the quest was very successful as far as plants were concerned. Duck Creek is a rich collecting ground for the naturalist, and at least a score of varieties of plants may be found in it. These include floating and submerged growths, some of which look very well in an aquarium. The beautiful nitella and najas weeds, and the curious carnivorous bladderwort were found in great profusion. The naturalists also sought fish and insects, and succeeded with their long-handled nets in capturing several tiny blue-eyes (Pseudomugil signifer), and a few flatheaded carp gudgeon. The blue-eyes, however, nearly all died soon after being bottled or billied. The cause of death was chiefly fright, which was not a surprising circumstance to those who had previous experience with these delicate but beautiful fish. Being a bright day the catch of water insects was an extremely rich one. It included hundreds of shrimps, water-beetles, larvae of dragon-flies, water-snails, tadpoles, estherians, and water-spiders. The Zoo collection is being added to as opportunity offers by Mr. Le Souef, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Finckh.

Failure of Electric Light.—For about an hour last night the greater part of the city was plunged in darkness owing to the failure of the street electric lights. Fortunately, so far as could be ascertained, no accidents were caused through this temporary suspension of light, but people about the streets found it somewhat inconvenient. Inquiries at the power station failed to elicit any information as to the cause of the breakdown, although it was stated that the generating plant was not damaged in any way. It was suggested that probably something had gone wrong with the cables.

A Church Service in Darkness.—A very unusual experience awaited the congregation which assembled in St. Philip's, Church Hill, last evening. The service had not progressed for more than ten minutes—the first psalm set for evensong being sung—when the electric light failed, and the congregation was left in total darkness. The gas fittings having been removed when electricity was installed, rather more than a year since, no alternative was immediately possible for providing light; and the choir concluded this portion of the musical service by singing the Gloria. The organ being electrically blown, no instrumental music was possible, but the acting rector, the Rev. H. T. Langley, was equal to the occasion, and announced the singing of the "Magnificat," which, of course, was unaccompanied. The usual prayers were proceeded with, and the acting rector then commenced a practical discourse in the dark, and was about half way through his address when candles were produced for the pulpit, and shed a weirdly "dim religious light" through the church. During the 40 or 50 minutes of darkness there was a faint glow in the lamps, which was repeated, and then all was again dark. It was not until the sermon was concluded that the light again came on—just prior to the offertory being made—and the service held under such novel conditions was concluded with the singing of the usual hymn and the pronouncing of the Benediction. Mr. Percy Spier presided at the organ in the absence of the church organist.

Pleasant Weather Conditions.—During the past few days fine and pleasant weather has been experienced practically throughout the length and breadth of the State, and the Acting Meteorologist anticipates a continuance of these conditions for the present. During the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the only rain reported was half an inch at Lismore, and a light sprinkle at Newcastle. Smooth seas are running along the whole extent of the New South Wales coast line, and light south-easterly breezes ruled yesterday, the maximum velocity recorded being but 10 miles.

The Outward-bound Canadian Mail.—The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian Line, which will sail for Vancouver at 1 p.m. to-day from Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay, has a full list, including a large number of through passengers for England, as is usual at this season of the year. The traffic over the "All-Red" route has lately grown very rapidly, and this year promises to eclipse all previous years as regards the number of passengers carried. The Aorangi's cargo comprises shipments of hides, marsupial skins, wool, tin, timber, pelts, carcases of frozen mutton, flax, eucalyptus oil, apples, onions, coconut oil, and other products of this State and of the Commonwealth generally.

Wool and Wheat.—The truckings of wool during last week to the three shipping depots, Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth, totalled 1146 bales, an increase of 652 bales over the corresponding week of last year. The total amount received by rail this season is 736,936 bales, a comparative increase of 79,255 bales. During last week 13,611 bags of wheat were received by rail at Darling Harbour, being a decrease of 6217 bags trained during the corresponding week of last year. For the season to date 1,840,692 bags have arrived, the increase being 287,623 bags. Last week's shipments from the grain sheds at Darling Harbour were 15,136 bags, bringing the season's shipments up to 1,190,448 bags, and leaving 106,353 bags stacked in the grain sheds on Saturday last.

"Visitor" draws attention to the unfinished state of the road leading through the Domain from Palmer-street, particularly that portion of it in the vicinity of the steps running down to Cowper wharf. He points out that the neglected condition of the roadway and the primitive state of the temporary fencing along the embankment are an eyesore in one of the most frequented and beautiful spots of the Domain, and he expresses the opinion that the matter should receive the immediate attention of the Public Works Department.

A QUEENSLAND SUBDIVISION.

CONCESSIONS TO PURCHASERS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The complaints made against the Lands Department by Mr. Groom, a Victorian, and an ex-Federal member, were referred to the Assistant Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. Shannon, who made it clear that Mr. Groom had no connection with the department. He was the agent for the syndicate who purchased the Daandine freehold estate, and when he visited Brisbane some time ago he inquired whether the intending purchasers of Daandine lands introduced by him would be entitled to railway passes, and was informed they would not be. Other owners of freehold estates which had been subdivided had applied for the concession, and had been refused. When Mr. Groom arrived with his party he complained that persons on the boat had interviewed members of the party, and had held out inducements by railway passes. The assurance given to Mr. Groom previously was repented—that passes would not be given purchasers of freehold land. Mr. Shannon said the department took every care to escape being imposed upon in the matter of railway passes, but it was well-known that occasionally passes were obtained through misrepresentation. The Minister took the view, however, that it was better to err on the side of liberality than refuse in a case which might be really a deserving one. In connection with the reported failure of Mr. Groom's mission, the reason alleged unofficially is that too high a price has been asked for the land.

FIRE ON THE APARIMA.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

A fire occurred in the lower No. 2 hold of the Aparima when the vessel was at Singapore. The hold was flooded, and the cargo, consisting of gunnies and bonemeal for Auckland (about 500 tons), was left behind at Singapore. The vessel was uninjured. It is estimated that the damage to the cargo was about £7000.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Besses o' th' Barn Band, 8 p.m.
Boot Trade Clickers' Association, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Balmain Town Hall: Political Address by Mr. F. J. Smith, 8 p.m.
Canterbury Electorate: Mr. M'Kenzie, Presbyterian School Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Mother Goose," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Walls of Jericho," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Honour Thy Father," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: West's Pictures, 8 p.m.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Edison Pictures, 8 p.m.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Parramatta, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.30 a.m.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripeloodeon: Oxford-street, 3 p.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
All Star Variety Co.: Manchester Hall, Newtown, 8

THE COMMONWEALTH.

REPATRIATING AUSTRALIANS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A cablegram has been received at the Department of Home Affairs in regard to Australians who are returning from South Africa by the steamer Cycle. The exact number is 686—383 men, 107 women, and 196 children—also 19 passage-workers. They are for the States as follows:—New South Wales, 375; Victoria, 195; Western Australia, 54; Queensland, 46; South Australia, 9; Tasmania, 1. The Cycle is due at Melbourne on June 5.

Speaking in regard to the press cable message, which stated that only the destitute and those married to coloured women remain in South Africa, the Acting Prime Minister says it is the destitute or nearly so of good character who are being assisted by the Federal Government. Those married to coloured women the Government would have nothing to do with.

FRUIT INSPECTION.

A complaint came from Tasmania that Sir William Lyne's promise that exporters should be relieved of the cost of inspection of fruit under the Commerce Act has not been adhered to, and Senator Keating, Minister for Home Affairs, who is a Tasmanian member, has inquired into the matter, and he states that the pledge has not been departed from, the ordinary cost of inspection having been paid by the Department from February 26. Apart from these charges, however, is the question of overtime. It is the practice throughout the Commonwealth, Senator Keating states, for shipping companies to pay Customs officers overtime, and this appears to have been regarded by shipowners as the charge which Sir William Lyne promised to rebate. Such a consideration, Senator Keating points out, would upset the whole practice of the Commonwealth.

UNIFORM POSTAGE STAMPS.

The selection of several gentlemen, who will be asked to meet in committee to discuss the question of uniform postage stamps for the Commonwealth has been made by the Postmaster-General, and the qualifications of several others who have been named are being examined. It is intended to bring in several experts in connection with the question of printing, engraving, precautions against forgery by watermarks, whether the paper is to be imported with adhesive matter on it or is to have local treatment, and whether permanent or fugitive inks should be used. The financial part of the problem will also form an important subject for consideration. A representative of the Philatelic Society will be on the committee. Experts who are not members of the Public Service will be paid for their services.

SILVER COINAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sir John Forrest, as Treasurer, is awaiting with interest further details regarding the decision of the Imperial authorities to allow Australian mints to undertake the coinage of silver and retain the net profits. "I read the cable to mean," he said on Saturday, "that in future, until we have a distinct coinage of our own, all the silver coin we want in this country will be made by us here. It is impossible to say from the particulars stated in the press whether we are to have a distinct design for our coins, or whether we will coin on the present patterns. It is estimated that there is about £2,000,000 worth of silver in circulation in Australia, and if we coined that we would get a profit of about 40 per cent. But I don't think the circulation is as large as that. The Imperial authorities were willing, when we were in communication on the subject, to assist us in withdrawing £100,000 a year. Sir George Turner wanted more, and nothing was done."

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE.

In regard to the amount of £17,000 to be expended at various ports on lighting apparatus and machinery connected with it, the Minister for Defence, Mr. Ewing, has been informed by his officers that it will be necessary to send to England for about £10,000 worth of the material. The policy of the Government is to obtain everything in Australia that can be made here, but there are certain articles which must be brought from abroad. The Chief of Ordinance, Colonel Stanley, has been instructed to bring each detail before the Minister with the object of considering what can be purchased in the Commonwealth. Mr. Ewing said: "I notice that it is stated that certain things we have imported are unused and lying about. The whole question is being taken into consideration. The authorities have for the past month been dealing with it, and there will be a statement made soon as to the amount of material unused and as to the steps to be taken in future. This applies to guns and parts imported not utilised as well as to all kinds of material."

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is notified in the "Commonwealth Gazette" that Mr. E. J. M. Newman, chief clerk of the Customs Department, Port Adelaide, has been transferred to the position of Sub-collector at Adelaide, vice Mr. W. H. F. Bayly, retired.

The following tenders, which have been accepted, are gazetted:—John Fenton, erection of sand screen target, shed, fencing, and flagpole, Randwick rifle range, £159, to be completed June 3; removal and re-erection of camp equipment, Middle Head, John Bromley, £64 19s.

Tenders are invited by the Department of Home Affairs for the sale of a site suitable for a post-office at Lithgow.

The accepted tender for the construction of telephone conduits in William-street, Sydney, of Hood, Gullifer, and Holmes, £686, has been cancelled. The tender has been accepted of Gunton and Knox, Carlotta-street, Gore Hill, for 14,976ft of conduit at William-street, at 10½d per duct foot, three manholes at £12 each, and three at £1 each.

It is not generally known that every railway station which is connected with the telegraph system will despatch telegrams for the public. Only £81 was collected last year for this class of service. Ordinary rates are charged, but official work takes precedence.

ABERMAIN COLLIERY DISPUTE.

MATTER STILL NOT SETTLED.

KURRI KURRI, Saturday.

The possibility of the settlement of the dispute at Abermain Colliery is very slight at present. The mine has now been idle more than four months, and the result of Thursday's conference between the Proprietors' Association and the management committee of the Colliery Employees' Federation was to refer the matter to local agreement. In other words the matter is now in the hands of Mr. Fletcher, the manager of Abermain Colliery, and the Abermain miners. This decision was received with mixed feelings by the Abermain men, some of whom contend that any attempt at local settlement is useless, as this method of settlement has been previously tried.

The secretary, Mr. A. Teece, stated that he would take no steps to call the lodge together unless he received a communication either from the colliery manager or the executive officers of the Employees' Federation, which rendered such step desirable. Still, it is generally believed that the lodge officers will confer with the manager on Monday, but it is now regarded as probable that any immediate settlement will be the outcome of the men believing that further tests relative to what the machine men can earn are useless.

NEW RIVER STEAMER.

CLARENCE TOWN, Saturday.

A fine-looking boat, to replace the one burnt on August 3 last, intended for the river trade between Clarence Town and Newcastle, built by day work, under the supervision of Mr. Andrew Smith, the engineer of the Williams River Navigation Company, was successfully launched this morning from the Clarence Town sawmills, the christening ceremony being performed by Mrs. S. W. Dark, wife of the chairman of directors, who named the vessel Erringhi in the presence of about a thousand spectators. The new craft is 110 feet overall, beam 21 feet, depth of hold eight feet. She will be towed to Newcastle to receive her engines, which have been built by Messrs. Morrison and Bearby.

BRITISH POLITICS.

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

SEVERE STRUGGLE COMING.

LONDON, May 10.

The Prime Minister, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Manchester, delivered a vigorous party address, which incidentally directed sarcasm at Mr. Balfour tardily coming into line with the tariffites.

He also rebuked Mr. Balfour for countenancing an attempt to use the Colonial Conference for party purposes, and remarked that the efforts to sow dissension between the Government and the colonies had failed as it deserved.

The Prime Minister said he recognised that a severe struggle was approaching on the question of tariff reform.

He declared, however, that if the colonies were polled to-morrow he was certain that only a very small number would be in favour of forcing, even by the gentle art of persuasion, upon the motherland a change of her fundamental policy in their own supposed self-interest. He proceeded to contend that it was necessary to resist the efforts of those who were calling the colonies to help them destroy the principle of free imports and free industries.

IRISH ADMINISTRATION.

NEW BILL DENOUNCED.

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. Birrell's Administrative Council (Dublin) Bill has been printed.

The Nationalists like it less than ever, owing to its restrictions and reservations.

The "Spectator" objects to handing over £650,000 to foster Nationalist ideals.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has promised that no preference will be permitted by his bill to religious denominations.

Nationalist members of the House of Commons are asking information concerning the religious beliefs of the Irish Privy Councillors and Land Commissioners, also the names and occupations of 666 Deputy-Lieutenants.

UNIONIST POLICY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter to the Birmingham Unionist Association, says that Home Rule has been twice defeated, but it is not dead. The duty still devolves upon the Unionists, he says, to preserve the integrity of the Kingdom, and the new responsibility of maintaining and strengthening the union of the Empire was not less important.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

THE PRINCIPLE AFFIRMED.

In the House of Commons, the Government accepted the principle but not the details of Mr. W. H. Lever's Old Age Pensions Bill.

The measure was read the second time and referred to a committee of the whole House.

[Mr. Lever's bill grants to all British citizens a pension of 5s per week after the age of 65, the cost to be met by the Exchequer providing nine-tenths and local taxation one-tenth.]

BY-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE SUCCESS.

Major Sir William E. E. Gordon resigned the seat for Stepney on the ground of ill-health.

At the election to fill the vacancy the polling was as follows:—

Mr. Leverton Harris (Unionist Tariffite)	2299
Mr. Ben. Cooper (Liberal Labour)	1350
Majority for Mr. Harris	949

[At the last election (at the beginning of 1906) the polling was as follows:—Major Evans-Gordon (Conservative), 2490; Mr. Durham Stokes (Liberal), 1853, a majority for the Conservative candidate of 637.]

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

PEACE ENVOY BANQUETED.

LONDON, May 11.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave a banquet in honour of Prince Fushimi, who is on a mission of friendship to Great Britain. There were present, besides the Ministers, the Marquis of Lansdowne (formerly Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), Earl Roberts, and Admiral Sir John Fisher (First Sea Lord).

Sir Edward Grey in the course of a speech emphasised the continuity of the spirit and intentions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Should all others having interests in the Far East, he said, adopt each in their own way the same policy, then indeed stability would be secured, and the consciousness of community of interests among all would make peace pleasant and acceptable to everyone.

Prince Fushimi, in responding, dwelt upon the special friendship existing between the two nations, and he said that the maintenance of cordial relations was happily in the keeping of able and tried hands.

Prince Fushimi has been presented with the Freedom of the City of London. The Prince received a great popular welcome everywhere.

COLONIAL RECIPROCITY.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 11.

Sir William Lyne has discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the proposed reciprocity treaty between Australia and Canada. They exchanged lists of articles proposed to be embodied in the treaty. The prospects of its adoption are encouraging.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

Speaking at Auckland, Mr. Millar, Minister for Labour, referring to trade reciprocity, said that it was not possible to have a treaty with Australia that would let in Australian manufactures in the lines that New Zealand manufactured; but if there were things produced there that could not be produced here let them come in as freely as possible. Something of this kind would come before Parliament before long.

COLONIAL PREMIERS.

HONOURED BY EDINBURGH.

LONDON, May 11.

The colonial Premiers had an enthusiastic reception at Edinburgh. They breakfasted with 200 colonial university students, and addressed the members of the Australasian Club. The Premiers were made honorary burgesses of the city.

Mr. Deakin, in the course of a speech, referred to the valuable elements which Scottish blood had contributed towards making the Australian nation. The Scots in Australia would recognise that more than courtesy had prompted the honour of the freedom of the city being conferred upon them.

Sir Joseph Ward said that the remarkable display of good feeling and goodwill and the hospitality extended to the Premiers would greatly help to strengthen the bonds between the Old and the New Worlds.

The corporation of the city gave a luncheon to the Premiers, who all spoke.

Dr. Jameson said he regretted that the labours of the Colonial Conference were not as satisfactory as the Premiers had hoped. He was confident that the British people would eventually accept their views. A united Empire would only be achieved by a combination of the views of those favouring an idealistic and a materialistic empire.

King Edward has asked Sir Joseph Ward to convey a message to New Zealand when he returns.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., entertained the Premiers at a banquet on Friday night.

The Duke of Westminster also gave a banquet to the colonial Premiers. The company included Mr. Bent and Sir William Lyne.

LADIES VISIT THE CASTLE.

The ladies accompanying the colonial delegates went in a motor car to Buckingham Palace at half-past 5 on Friday afternoon.

King Edward shook hands with the individual guests and extended them a most cordial greeting all in turn. Tea was served on small tables, so that the members of the Royal family present might mingle with the guests with a greater ease. A visit to the terrace grounds followed. King Edward joined the various groups, and chatted freely. His Majesty withdrew at 7 o'clock.

All the visitors were charmed with the graciousness and cordiality of the King and the members of the Royal family.

The bands of the King's Colonials played in the gardens during the visit of the colonial ladies.

The party included Miss Lyne, Mrs. Deakin, Lady and Miss Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin spent the week-end at Hatfield, the seat of the residence of the Marquis of Salisbury.

Sir Joseph and Lady Ward motored from Glasgow to Loch Lomond.

HEIR TO THE SPANISH THRONE.

LONDON, May 11.

The Queen of Spain has been accouched of a son.

King Alfonso's first message regarding the birth of an heir was sent to King Edward.

Salutes were fired at Gibraltar and other stations. There are tremendous rejoicings all over Spain.

Dr. Bryden Glendinning, a New Zealander, assisted at the accouchement.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, May 10.

In the course of a speech at Manchester the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, referring to the recent speech of Prince Bulow, the German Chancellor, declared that the suspicion that Great Britain wished to embarrass Germany by raising the question of the limitation of armaments was absolutely unfounded.

MONSTER ATLANTIC LINERS.

LONDON, May 10.

The Atlantic liner Adriatic sailed from Liverpool for New York with 3000 passengers.

With the exception of the two new Cunarders built under agreement with the British Government, the White Star liner Adriatic is the largest vessel afloat. By a strange coincidence she was launched in Ireland on the same day as the Cunard liner Mauretania was launched in Scotland—September 20 last—which is regarded as a red-letter day in the annals of British shipping. The Adriatic, which has just commenced her maiden voyage, cost £750,000, and 2½ years were occupied in her construction. She has accommodation for 3000 passengers in addition to quarters for 350 officers and sailors. The gross tonnage of the Adriatic is about 25,000 tons, and it is estimated that her displacement amounts to 40,000 tons. The length of the mammoth liner is 726ft 9in, her breadth being 75½ft, and her depth 50ft. There are no fewer than nine steel decks, and all the latest improvements have been introduced in every department. Some conception of the enormous dimensions of the Adriatic may be formed from the fact that 20,000 steel plates and upwards of 2½ million rivets were used in her construction. The machinery consists of reciprocating engines, as compared with turbines in the new Cunarders, and it is expected that they will develop 25,000 indicated horse-power. For the purposes of comparison, the principal dimensions of the new Cunarders, Lusitania and Mauretania, are appended:—Length overall, 785ft; length between perpendiculars, 760ft; beam, 88ft; depth, 60½ft; gross tonnage, 33,200; and maximum draught, 37ft, corresponding to a displacement of 43,000 tons.

MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, May 11.

The Charlotte Plains Consolidated Gold Mines, with a capital of £390,000, has been registered.

The Australian Shale Syndicate is forming a company to work property at Murrurundi. The capital at present is not fixed, but it will not exceed £400,000.

AMERICAN MURDER TRIAL.

UNION OFFICIALS CHARGED.

LONDON, May 10.

Moyer and Pettibone, officials of the Western Miners' Federation, will be tried with William Haywood, president of the federation, at Boise City, Idaho, on the charge of murdering Mr. Frank Steunenberg, ex-Governor.

The jury panel was exhausted.

Many threatening letters were sent to the jurors.

A cable last week stated that there is widespread interest in America over the trial of Tom Moyer and William Haywood, president and secretary respectively of the Miners' Federation, on a charge of murdering Mr. Frank Steunenberg. Boise City is filled with troops. Harry Orchard confessed that he was promised 3000 dollars to kill M. Steunenberg. Orchard said he tied a bomb on Steunenberg's gate, which when opened caused the bomb to explode, with a fatal result. Orchard also planned 26 murders for the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SYNDICATE WANTS DELAY.

VICTORIA SEEKS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

LONDON, May 11.

An interview took place between the English mail syndicate, Mr. Bent (Premier of Victoria), and Sir William Lyne.

It is understood that the underwriters of the syndicate's debentures require a guarantee that the subsidy (£125,000) will be paid for ten years under any circumstances.

Mr. Bent was willing to guarantee £125,000 a year for 10 years if Victoria were allowed preference in the shape of a reduction of fares and freights.

Sir William Lyne said it was simply impossible to consider one State receiving preference over another.

Mr. Bent replied that he was willing to allow any other State to come in on the same terms.

Sir William Lyne refused this condition. He said that he was not prepared to give a guarantee without some concession merely for the sake of honour and glory. He will see Mr. Deakin on Monday in regard to the matter.

The syndicate is pressing for further delay before the penalties under the contract are enforced. Mr. Deakin is not disposed to grant the delay.

Sir William Lyne has sent a telegram to Sir John Forrest, and is awaiting a reply before he acts.

BUTTER FREIGHTS.

The shipping companies have agreed to continue the present freights on Victorian butter.

CUNARD LINE INQUIRING.

The Cunard line is making inquiries respecting the prospects of Australian trade.

"GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY."

INTERVIEW WITH SYNDICATE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

"What is attributed to Mr. Deakin in the cable message cannot be a statement direct from him." This comment was made to-night by Mr. W. H. Croker, the representative in Melbourne of the syndicate. "It must have been made from information supplied second-hand," Mr. Croker continued, "because it is inconsistent with Mr. Deakin's expressed views. The statement may be possibly tinged, unwittingly no doubt, with colouring prompted by the interstate jealousy which has been so determinedly voiced of late in New South Wales. As to the allegations of delay, the Commonwealth Government is more to blame than anyone else. I deny, however, that there has been any serious delay. The Postmaster-General has officially stated within the last few weeks that the plans and specifications were approved only so recently as the middle of February last by the Commonwealth representative in London. Then they were subject to amendment in order to comply not only with the requirements of Captain Collins, but also with those of the expert architect of the Royal Navy. It will be readily understood what a large quantity of work was necessitated by the structural alterations required. All these requirements were concurred in by the contractors. When Mr. Trevisa Clarke and Mr. Esplin were here they became impressed with the necessity for enlarging the space for refrigerating produce, and they started home to make the necessary alterations. The fierce, strenuous opposition of the 'shipping ring' in England has been practically overcome, and I have been empowered to attend to certain financial operations here. The syndicate has already taken up the whole of the subscribing shares amounting to £1,500,000, and members and their friends have arranged to take up £500,000 of the debenture issue, leaving a balance of £1,500,000 which they have arranged with me to provide in Australia. That I have succeeded in doing upon very satisfactory terms. The details regarding this very comprehensive financial operation will be completed within a very few days."

If there be any hitch in completing the contract, will the contractors not be responsible?

"Having regard to the stage reached by the satisfactory negotiations," Mr. Croker replied, "if any material hitch arises it will not be the contractors who are to blame. The special circumstances under the contract, which would justify the Government in asking for a further bond, have not arisen."

Mr. Croker's attention was directed to Sir John Forrest's expressed anxiety, and to the shortness of time remaining for starting to build the vessels.

"As to the alleged shortness of time," he replied, "in view of the Government's offer and of the very lengthened period—extending over a month—occupied in obtaining Parliamentary sanction (without which there was no contract), and which should have been obtained in a few days, we have been guilty of no delay. The delay which occurred gave the contractors' opponents some weeks' start in their attacks, and a subsidiary factor was that the money rate increased to a phenomenal extent in England. That has since been accentuated by the Wall-street financial crash. Quite apart from the consequential offer on the part of the Government to extend the time for building the ships, and without trenching upon such extension for shipbuilding, the contractors consider that they can build the vessels within the specified time. The biggest warship ever built in England—the Dreadnought, which is a mammoth compared with even these large mail steamers—was completed in 10 months. I deny that the syndicate is pressing for delay. As to the penalties mentioned in the message, the Government is not in a position to enforce any penalties just now. They can ask for a further bond of £25,000 if there be satisfactory evidence that there is undue delay; but the circumstances are such that there has been no unreasonable delay. No doubt there has been some delay, and for such delay—certainly during the last few weeks—the contractors are not responsible."

NO CABINET AUTHORITY.

MR. DAVIES INTERVIEWED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When shown the cable message to-night Mr. Davies, Acting Premier, said:—"I have had no cable message of any kind so far from Mr. Bent on this subject. Mr. Bent had no Cabinet authority to enter into any arrangement, and I assume he has only indicated what he would be likely to approve of if the Cabinet consented. There has been no indication, as far as I know, of the Cabinet having been favourable to any such proposition. If the guarantee is to be given it appears to me it would be only fair to offer the same terms to everyone. That would mean that new tenders ought to be called, of which the guarantee would be a condition, supposing that it was decided that any guarantee should be given. But the question also arises how far the State would be justified in entering into any guarantee for any time for a large sum, which might in the end turn out to be a liability for the entire amount, in connection with any matters that do not appeal to the whole of the people of the State?"

PLOT IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, May 11.

A serious anarchist plot against King Charles of Roumania has been discovered. Important arrests have been made.

King Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen was 68 years of age on April 20 last. He ascended the throne after the expulsion of Prince Alexander John in 1866. The Queen of Roumania is known by her literary nom-de-plume of "Carmen Sylva."

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 11.

Nearly 200 Russian socialists have reached London. Meetings have been held at Deptford. Many detectives and foreign spies are in the neighbourhood.

Denmark refused to allow the members of the Russian Revolutionary Congress to assemble at Copenhagen, and 200 delegates were ordered back to Sweden, where the majority arrived. The delegates then proceeded to London.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

VIGOROUS SUPPRESSION.

LONDON, May 11.

The agitators at Lahore have been overawed by the military.

Laj Patrai has been deported to the Andamans, in the Bay of Bengal, where there is a large penal settlement.

Ajitsingh, another prominent agitator, has been arrested in the Punjab.

The "Times" says that the Indian disturbances are largely owing to the utterances last December of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji (formerly M.P. for Central Finsbury) in favour of Home Rule for India.

The journal adds that the movement initiated at the Indian National Congress at Calcutta last year is incompatible with the fundamental principles of British rule, as emphasised in Mr. John Morley's Indian Budget speech in the autumn.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji presided at the opening of the Indian National Congress in Calcutta, when 10,000 delegates were present from all parts of India. The keynote of his address was taken from a remark made at Stirling, N.B., on November 23, 1905, by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman during his last election campaign, to the effect that good government could never be a substitute for government by the people themselves. Mr. Naoroji asked how much less could an economically evil and unconstitutional government be a worthy substitute? He instanced the fact that the Boers were now securing self-government and the Russian peasants their Duma. Quoting Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's "Long live the Duma!" when welcoming Russian delegates to the inter-parliamentary congress in London last July, he exclaimed:—"Surely Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's freeborn Indian fellow-citizens are more entitled to self-government than they!" The government of the Empire should, he declared gradually be made automatic. He urged that a petition for their rights should be addressed by Indians to the King and Parliament, and that an active agitation should be promoted in that direction throughout both India and Britain. Incidentally, Mr. Naoroji declared that the partition of Bengal was a bad blunder, which he hoped would yet be rectified. He recommended unity among all Indians, in order to achieve self-government, "whereby the millions now perishing of poverty, famine, and plague might be saved, and India re-occupy her former position among the greatest of the civilised nations."

AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.

LONDON, May 11.

Admiral Fremantle, in the course of an interview in reference to the proposed cessation of the Commonwealth contribution to the maintenance of the Australian squadron, and the consequent withdrawal of the warships from Australian waters, said that if Australia chose to act aloof in naval defence, she would get an inferior article. A small navy, he said, possessed serious drawbacks and dangers, among others the impossibility of offering a career to good men. Though he had every sympathy with Australia's ambition, he failed to see the wisdom of her withdrawal from the naval agreement.

In the course of a speech at Hobart last March, Vice-Admiral Fawkes said:—"I went into the matter in Sydney recently, and found that in the last two years the Naval Works Department alone had spent £17,900, about £300 of which went to England. Last year they spent at Sydney about £93,000. Nearly the whole of the money went in the payment of the wages of Australians and for Australian materials. The sum of £25,000 was paid for Westport coal, and about £150,000 was paid to the fleet, all of which was spent in Australia. You will therefore see that the money got in Australia is allocated to Australian pockets entirely. I think, however, the whole matter is a very small one, compared to the great question of the sea defence of the Empire."

AUSTRALIAN AGENCIES.

LONDON, May 10.

Mr. Bent, Premier of Victoria, is making inquiries respecting the cost of building an agency in the Strand.

There is some idea of the Commonwealth uniting with the States to secure one good building. Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne are making investigations as to whether the Strand is suitable for commercial and financial interests, as a good site is available at 17 King William-street, City.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 10.

There was brisk bidding at the wool sales this afternoon, everything selling at the highest rates of the series.

Sales:—Pare, 10¼d; Lanillo, 11d; Amby Downs, 11⅜d; Craigeburn, 11⅝d; Kendenup, 13¾d.

May 12.

At the wool sales yesterday the market was very firm at the latest rates, and there was very keen bidding.

Sales:—Weinteriga 9½d, Liss 10¼d, Puketoi 11½d, Nat Nap, 12½d, Teriot Dale 13½d, White Rock 14½d, Eddington 23½d. The total quantity catalogued was 113,936 bales, of which 103,075 bales were sold.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 12.

Quotations:—Block 10, b £4 18s 9d, s £5 1s 3d; Broken Hill North, b 71s 3d, s 72s 6d; Chillagoe, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Great Boulder, b 22s 9d, s 23s 3d; Ivanhoe, b £7 8s 9d, s £7 11s 3d; Lake View, b 12s 6d, s 15s; Mount Lyell, b 49s 3d, s 49s 9d; Great Fingall, b 36s 3d, s 38s 9d; Waihi, b £8 18s 9d, s £9 1s 3d; Cobar, b £10 8s 9d, s £10 11s 3d; Loddon Valley, b 11s 3d, s 13s 9d; Victorian Deep Leads, b 5s, s 7s 6d.

GENERAL CABLES.

LONDON, May 10.

The "Times" declares that the perils to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council would be fewer and slighter if its composition corresponded more closely with the great variety of its tasks.

A working model of Mr. Louis Brennan's Mono railway, which was exhibited at the Royal Society's conversazione, attracted much attention. The cars maintain their equilibrium by the use of gyroscopes.

The miners at the Geldenhuis Main Reef, Ferreira, Crown Deep, Limited, and other big mines on the Rand have refused to go on strike over the dispute as to the working of two or three machines. The Government is trying to effect a reconciliation.

Lieutenant Brassey is trying to secure a suitable ship for the training of boys similar to the Sobraon in Sydney.

A number of firms largely interested in electrical enterprises in Australia propose to interview Mr. Bent to seek re-assurance, since there is some doubt as to the character of the security they possess, owing to the varying nature of the colonial laws.

The Rev. Ralph Wardlaw Thompson, foreign secretary of the London Missionary Society since 1881, has been elected chairman of the Congregational Union.

Somersetshire cricketers and friends presented S. M. J. Woods with an address and his portrait, also a purse of 1620 sovereigns, on the occasion of relinquishing his position as captain of the Somerset County team.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General returned to Sydney from Goulburn on Saturday evening. Lord Northcote will leave Sydney on a visit to the Northern Territory on Saturday next.

Senator R. W. Best, of Victoria, arrived in Sydney by yesterday's Melbourne express. He left last night with Sir John Forrest, Acting Prime Minister, for Queensland, where Sir John is going to inquire as to the conditions of the sugar industry.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Bridge-street, city, left on a visit to London by the R.M.S. India on Saturday, accompanied by his son, Mr. Percy Smith.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Aorangi sailing for Canada to-day are Sir Edmund Lechmere, Mr. C. W. Darley, Mr. Alfred Bright, Colonel the Hon. Richard Lawley, Mr. H. R. B. Lilley, Mrs. James B. N. Osborne, and Professor D. A. Marshall.

Bro. W. H. Austin, who has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, M.U., was presented with a silver cruet and liqueur stand by the members of the conference now sitting in Sydney as a mark of their esteem.

General regret will be experienced at the death of Mr. J. A. Delany, a leading musician of this city, who first became attached to St. Mary's Cathedral as organist and choirmaster as long ago as 1871. After a week's illness from double-pneumonia, this esteemed artist passed away late on Saturday night at the age of 55 years. Born in London, the deceased came to Sydney in boyhood, studied under Ellis Taylor, of Newcastle, and W. J. Cordner, who was then organist at St. Mary's, and began his career as a violinist in the old Victoria Theatre orchestra. He resigned his first appointment at St. Mary's in order to become choirmaster and pianist in Melbourne with Lyster's Grand Opera Company, and then travelled as conductor to various theatrical orchestras until the reopening of St. Mary's Cathedral in 1882, when he directed a festival and composed the Triduum March. After further operatic experience, Mr. Delany was elected conductor of the Sydney Liedertafel in succession to Max Vogrich, an appointment which he held with success from 1885 to 1897. He then announced his voluntary resignation as due to a conscientious conviction that a male-voice choir represented retrogression, instead of progress, in the art he loved so well. During the past 20 years Mr. Delany has continued to influence for good, either as organist or (more lately) as choirmaster, the music at St. Mary's Cathedral. The great event of his career, however, was the public production of Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" at the Town Hall on the occasion of Cardinal Moran's sacerdotal golden jubilee (December 21, 1903), when his Eminence handed the conductor a decoration bestowed by the Pope. The whole musical community recognised the services rendered by Mr. Delany in thus introducing a modern work of such importance, though of variously estimated value, more especially as its complex character demanded the most arduous rehearsal. Apart from his fine ability as a conductor, Mr. Delany proved himself a composer of talent, his "Captain Cook" cantata (composed for the Sydney Liedertafel) being marked by melodic charm and considerable power. He was also remarkable for his knowledge of scoring, and for his gift for arranging music. This morning a service will be held at St. Mary's, and the burial will take place at Waverley. Music will be rendered by the Liedertafel with preliminary practice as noted elsewhere. The deceased musician, who was a widower, leaves two daughters—the Misses Eva and Lily Delany.

VICTORIA.

CHINESE GAMBLING DENS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The police, after exhausting every other means of suppressing the Chinese gaming-houses in the city, have decided to quarantine them. The necessary notices have been served on the occupiers of 18 shops.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The Victorian gold yield for April amounted to 63,084 oz gross, valued at £250,146. These figures represent a decrease of 11,380oz, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

FIRE AT BENDIGO.

A fire occurred at the Oddfellows' Hall, Bendigo, to-night, which resulted in five shops being badly damaged. The premises of Mr. J. Sidebottom, confectioner and Mr. L. Lyons, artist, were gutted, and their stocks destroyed. Mr. Sidebottom's stock was valued at £100, and the building was damaged to the extent of about £300. It is insured for £1000.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

At Williamstown racecourse yesterday Albert Idin Cawsey, 32, was arrested on a provisional warrant charging him with having, on April 18, at Sydney, forged a cheque for £100. He will be brought before the Melbourne Court to-day, when a remand to Sydney will be applied for.

GRAND OPERA.

The Grand Opera Company concluded a most successful season at the Princess's Theatre on Friday night. The building was packed and the audience enthusiastic. The company will open in Adelaide on Monday. At the end of the last act Mr. Musgrove announced that it was his intention to give grand opera every two years, and with that object in view he had already reserved dates in the Princess's Theatre for 1909 and 1911. He had written to his agent in Berlin, so that there might be time to secure artists before they were engaged for 1909.

Miss Tittell Brune, who is about to go to England, is fast approaching the end of her farewell season at Her Majesty's Theatre. Last night she appeared in the name part in "Leah Kleshna." Mr. Thomas Kingston for the first time in Melbourne taking the part of the rugged old criminal, Kleshna. A crowded house witnessed the performance, which was excellent in every respect. "The White Heather" is still proving a great attraction at the Theatre Royal, while the programme at the Opera House was further strengthened by the reappearance of King and Benson.

Kurt Schonheer was again brought before the City Court on Friday, on a charge of wilfully murdering an old man named William Panton, at Woodend, and remanded for a week.

William Joseph Grace was yesterday committed for trial by the City Coroner on a charge of wilful murder arising out of the death of a man named Arthur Hayes, which occurred at Richmond on Saturday night last. No fresh facts were elicited at the inquiry.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Ormuz took away 5815 boxes of butter for oversea ports.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TALE OF THE SEA.

PERTH, Sunday.

When the steamer Kanowna arrived at Albany from Fremantle on Thursday last the officers stated that between the Leeuwin and Albany a small fishing boat was picked up containing three Italian fishermen in a distressed condition. They had been blown out to sea during a gale on the previous Saturday, and were without food, water, or compass. The steamer supplied them with these, and gave full directions as to how to make for Bunbury, which was their port.

The Fremantle smelters have decided to shut down. In all, 136 men are affected.

PERTH, Saturday.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, W. W. Duncan, farmer, of Wagin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an offence under the Bankruptcy Act.

WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, May 12.

Heavy trading aroused intense excitement in the wheat markets in New York and Chicago. Cold weather has delayed seeding in the north-west. It is stated that only 15 per cent. of Manitoba seeding is done. Chicago quotations have risen 3⅜ cents.

The shipment of wheat by the El Freida realised 33s 3d.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

COAL AND COKE TRADE.

REPEAL OF THE ARBITRATION ACT.

SCARCITY OF LABOUR.

COLLIERY OPERATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Last week over 18,000 tons of coal were shipped from Wollongong and Port Kembla, of which the Isleworth took 8700 tons for Singapore. The Mintaro is due to-day for 1000 tons of coke on behalf of the Australian Coke-making Company.

Already the effect of the protection afforded by the eastern breakwater at Port Kembla has been appreciated by shipmasters, but to complete the scheme the work of building the northern breakwater should be commenced.

There has been no interruption at the various cokeworks during the week, a sufficient of slack coal being available.

The proposed abolition of the Arbitration Act and the substitution of wages boards, as outlined by the Premier in his policy speech, has caused some uneasiness among the South Coast miners. The Act is viewed by the majority as being beneficial. Mr. T. R. Mo[illegible], secretary of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, which has a membership of over 3000, states: "Although under the Act we have not obtained all that we considered we were entitled to, still a continuity of work has been guaranteed, and there has not been during the operation of the Act, as far as we are concerned, any disastrous strikes, which were so prevalent in years past. It may require amendment, more especially regarding the constitution of the Court, when the claims of men engaged in a particular industry are being considered. The representatives of both sides should have technical knowledge, similarly constituted, for instance, as our conciliation board is, the members of which have that knowledge and are familiar with the practical side of coal winning. This board has proved a great success. Although in many cases the decisions have been against the miners, they have worked peacefully. Regarding preference to unionists, from our experience it has been found necessary to properly control an industry that the employees on the one side and the employers on the other should be unionised, as claims from both sides can be more easily and satisfactorily dealt with than with individuals. Take the stoppage of the Metropolitan Colliery at Helensburgh recently. This was caused by the action of the boys, who, without any reasonable cause or giving due notice to the manager, ceased work, throwing the mine idle, the miners filling their places. The outcome has been that an understanding has been come to by the miners and Mr. J. S. Rowe, the manager, that should any stoppage occur in the future the miners will fill the places, and that he will only deal with complaints made by the wheelers and those engaged in similar work through the union. Certainly, Mr. Carruthers's proposal to substitute wages boards will not be acceptable to our miners. The wages are not the only thing that is required to be considered. The general conditions of the industry can be inquired into under the present Act, but the substitution of such a tribunal will only mean a resort to strikes, which have been proved to be a very primitive weapon when compared with the present system. The prosperous condition of this district is due largely to the Arbitration Act."

The Board of Conciliation met on Wednesday, when the report of Dr. Robertson and the miners' general secretary on the question of the hours worked by the Mount Kembla wheelers was received. The board decided that as the hours worked at Mount Kembla compared favourably with the other collieries it was not desirable to make any alteration, but advanced the suggestion that in future when a "back" shift start is made the wheelers should be paid full time for the actual number of hours worked. The claim made by the North Bulli (Coledale) lodge on behalf of the fillers was considered. The present rate of pay is 8d per ton, and the working hours ten. The fillers' demand was that the rate be increased to 10d, and the hours reduced to eight per shift. A statement showing the average wages was submitted by the miners' and the company's officials, and as they were much at variance Dr. Robertson and the miners' general secretary were appointed to make further inquiries. Regarding the request by the miners employed at the Metropolitan colliery, Helensburgh, with reference to pay in deficient places, the manager was directed to make the wages of two men up to 10s a shift, as they had been promised compensation. Another claim was disallowed on the ground that no complaint had been made or no promise given during the fortnight in dispute.

Regarding the need for proper supervision of the sea jetties by regular Government inspection, the Bellambi Coal Company's jetty at South Bulli is always under observation. A staff of 14 men is constantly engaged on the jetty, and rigid vigilance is exercised to prevent any possible interruption of trade or accident, while repairs are constantly being carried out. Periodically a diver examines the piles of the jetty.

Work continues brisk at North Bulli; on Thursday the Railway Commissioners were taken over the company's line to the North Bulli jetty at Port Kembla. The company's locomotive was placed at the disposal of the party.

The want of trucks was responsible for much of the broken time experienced at South Clifton colliery last week. While the colliery could do with 70 trucks daily, the supply rarely exceeds 30. The coke works are kept going, and trade generally is very brisk.

Bulli colliery worked only one and a half days last week, the work being hampered by the coal-lumpers' strike. A tender has been let for the salvage of the trucks which fell into the sea as the result of a collapse of the jetty. Mount Kembla worked every day last week; Mount Keira recorded five and a half days, and Mount Pleasant full time.

The scarcity of labour in the district is again emphasised by the difficulty experienced by the Railway Department in obtaining stonebreakers for its quarry at Bombo, near Kiama. A search for this class of labour has elicited no response. The rate of pay is 2s a cubic yard, 2½in gauge. The quarry turns out between three and four thousand tons of blue metal every month by means of machine-crushers, which is used for ballast for railway purposes, but the hand-broken is required for road-making for tramway routes.

FIRES.

A CITY WORKSHOP DESTROYED.

A cabinetmaker's workshop, occupied by Charles H. Conn, and situated at Goulburn-street, was the scene of a fire on Saturday night, which resulted in the destruction of the premises. The building was of brick construction, containing two stories. In response to the call Superintendent Webb ordered out a strong force of men with appliances, but on their arrival the task of saving the building appeared hopeless. Efforts were then directed towards saving the contiguous premises. Mr. Conn's workshop, which contained a stock of valuable material and tools, was insured for £250, but his loss is estimated at a considerable sum over that amount. Soon after the outbreak a large crowd congregated in the vicinity, considerable excitement being manifested, especially by the residents of the locality. The brigades averted what might have proved a disastrous outbreak.

OUTBREAK AT BALMAIN.

A fire occurred at Messrs. Lever Bros.' soap works, Reynolds-street, Balmain, on Friday night, and as it was feared there might be a conflagration, Leichhardt, Pyrmont, Drummoyne, and Marrickville brigades, as well as the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, turned out. Only one hydrant, however, was necessary to extinguish the fire. The outbreak occurred in the copra store, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney. More damage was done by water than by fire. The premises are insured for £22,000.

A PADDINGTON FIRE.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in a bakehouse situated at the rear of premises in Sutherland-street, Paddington, occupied by Mr. A. Leabrook. The building, which was of brick, was comprised of two stories. It was, together with its contents, badly damaged by fire and water. Steamers from Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick fire stations were in attendance, and the outbreak was extinguished with two hydrants.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thos. Hughes) has received the following contributions to the above fund:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	326	16	0
Tong Sen Towny Society	5	5	0
Mr. T. Wills Pulsford	2	0	0
Mrs. A. C. E. Gibbs	1	0	0
Mr. A. D. Faunce	0	5	0
Just a Woman	0	10	0
Messrs. H. M'Kenzie, Ltd.	1	1	0
Collected by the "Tung Wah Times" Newspaper Co., Ltd., as follows:—Carrington Soap Company, £1 1s; Holdship and Co., £1 1s; Hardman Bros., Ltd., of N.Z., £1 1s; South British Insurance Company, £1 1s; Clarke, A. J., 10s.	4	14	0
Total	341	11	0

STATE POLITICS.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

MR. WADDELL'S APPRECIATION.

During the course of an interview on Saturday Mr. T. Waddell said, with reference to the Liberal policy as disclosed in the Premier's speech at Kogarah on Thursday night:—

"Taking the programme in its entirety, I have no doubt whatever but that the great majority of the people will regard it as eminently satisfactory. The closer settlement proposals show that Mr. Carruthers is determined to pursue in this direction a very spirited policy.

"There is no doubt that the unlocking of the land for closer settlement will confer untold benefit on the masses of the people, and bring into existence thousands of happy and prosperous homes that would never otherwise have been. And, besides giving thousands the opportunity of making homes of their own, it will keep great numbers off the labour market, thereby making it infinitely better for the workers of the country generally.

"Then the proposals to do away with irritating taxation, such as stamped receipts, which gave a small return, and often caused much inconvenience to the taxpayer, will be hailed with much pleasure not only by the tax-paying community, but by the people generally.

"The abolition of the income tax earned by individual effort will also be a step in the right direction. The toiler should not be taxed in this way unless the exigencies of the country demand it, and the collection of a tax on income earned by capital invested, if collected in a less inquisitional way, will be a charge no reasonable man can object to. Now that our revenue is far beyond what the State requires, the Premier has wisely decided to give relief, and the right course is undoubtedly to remove the most irritating taxes.

"The lowering of railway rates, too, and railway fares to the country, will also much assist the progress of the State, and benefit the people at large.

"In connection, too, with the old-age pensions, I am much pleased that provision will be made for those who have had the awful misfortune to lose a limb or to be born into the world totally unfit to engage in the battle of life. No doubt in this connection provision will be made for the deaf and dumb and blind. If the whole community bear the financial burden of the keep of their fellow men and women so afflicted it will be little felt by any one, while to continue to leave them a burden on their often poor relations in view of the prosperous state of the country, would not be in harmony with the blessings advancing civilisation should confer on all.

"In reference to Mr. Carruthers's proposal to give people the right to convert small leaseholds into freeholds, this will be a great boon to many who have occupied and improved their small holdings, and are anxious to make them their permanent homes. There should be no difficulty in the Government inserting a provision in the law that will tend to prevent the aggregation of large landed estates in the future.

"There can be no objection to taking a referendum as to whether or not the people desire a further reduction in the number of members of the Legislative Assembly."

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

At a meeting of the Leichhardt branch of the Liberal and Reform League, held in the local Town Hall on Friday night, Mr. R. Booth, the present member for the district, was unanimously chosen as the selected candidate of the party to contest the electorate at the forthcoming election. Alderman J. P. Treadgold, president of the branch, who occupied the chair, paid a high tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Booth during the time he had represented the constituency in Parliament. He had done better than his best friends could have expected, and the fact that he was the only candidate nominated showed that the people were thoroughly satisfied with him.

In acknowledging the compliment paid to him, Mr. Booth referred in detail to his conduct and speeches in the House, and to the services which he had endeavoured to render to Leichhardt and the country.

COOTAMUNDRA.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

The Cootamundra branch of the Political Labour League has resolved to ask Mr. Holman, M.L.A., to again contest the constituency. The Labourites are hard at work preparing for the campaign, and they are seeing that every possible voter's name is on the roll.

A meeting of the members of the Warringah Liberal Association will be held at the Mosman Town Hall on Friday evening next for the purpose of discussing the selection of a candidate for the State elections.

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

At a meeting of the miners' lodge last night at the conclusion of the lodge business Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., and Mr. Walter Thompson, the selected Labour candidate for Marrickville, addressed those present on the political situation. The speakers were given a good reception.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pringle, Liberal and Reform candidate for Sherbrooke, addressed the electors at Kingswood on Monday night, and had a good hearing. Mr. H. E. Pratten spoke at the same place on Wednesday night, and was well received.

NEWCASTLE.

AGITATION FOR GRAVING DOCK.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A public meeting was held at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Wolfe-street, last night, to consider the advisableness of again bringing before the Government the question of a graving dock for Newcastle. The Mayor (Alderman A. H. James) presided, and in opening the meeting briefly related the history of the project, which had been the subject of a special report by the Government, but had never reached the practical stage. The last time a deputation waited on the Premier, Mr. Carruthers had advocated the dock being undertaken by private capital, but they firmly held that it should be a State work.

On the motion of Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., seconded by the Mayor of Wickham (Alderman Myers), it was decided,—"That this meeting of citizens representing the municipal, commercial, and industrial interests of the Newcastle district, deprecates the refusal of the Government to undertake the construction of a dock for Newcastle."

On the motion of Mr. J. Curley (secretary Colliery Employees' Federation), and seconded by Alderman Bond, it was resolved,—"That a deputation be appointed to interview the Premier, upon his intended visit to the city to ask for a reconsideration of the matter; such deputation to consist of the Mayor of Newcastle, the city aldermen, the suburban Mayors, the Mayors of East and West Maitland, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, a representative of the Colliery Employees' Federation, the president of the Labour Council, together with members for the city and district."

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. HINDMARSH.

There was a large gathering of members of the Colliery Managers' Defence Association at the Great Northern Hotel last night when Mr. J. P. Hindmarsh, late manager of the Pelaw Main Colliery, recently appointed colliery inspector in the southern district, was presented with a roll-top Cutler desk. Mr. Alexander Ross, manager of the Newcastle-Wallsend collieries, made the presentation on behalf of the association.

NAVAL BRIGADE INSPECTION.

The Newcastle detachment of the Naval Brigade were paraded on Saturday afternoon on the Asylum grounds, and were inspected by Captain Creswell, Naval Commandant. The men were put through their drill, and subsequently Captain Creswell expressed himself as highly pleased with the smartness of the brigade. He promised to see if an instructor could be obtained for the brigade, and it might, he said be possible to secure a steamer for the purpose of training the men.

DEATH OF A SHUNTER.

The Coroner, Mr. C. Hibble, held an inquest yesterday on the body of Patrick Bede O'Brien, 26, railway shunter, who was killed at Woodville Junction, near Hamilton, on Friday. The evidence showed that deceased was engaged in putting down a brake on the leading end of six coal waggons which were travelling into a siding, when he was seen to fall off the lever of the brake on to the line. One truck passed over the man, causing terrible injuries to his head and resulting in instantaneous death. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased was a single man and a native of Scone.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Komura, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Barrier, s, for Melbourne, 2850 tons coal; Nardoo, s, for Adelaide, 4650 tons coal; Kadina, s, for Melbourne, 4450 tons coal; Zealandia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, 1020 tons bunker coal and quantity sleepers and timber; L'Hermite, sh, for Tocapilla, 2935 tons coal; Osterbek, bq, for Valparaiso, 2518 tons coal.

DARLING HARBOUR.

HANDLING THE EXPORT TRADE.

TIME WASTED AND TRADE HAMPERED.

NECESSITY FOR COMPREHENSIVE REFORM.

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No city in the world has been endowed by Nature with so many facilities for the handling of exports and imports in Sydney, and probably no city in the world has so badly failed to take advantage of those facilities. With the exception of the deep-water frontages to the harbour, most of the factors that make for greatness in trade have been overlooked. The want of foresight displayed in the past, both by official and private enterprise, almost amounts to genius. Whenever it was possible to go about a thing a wrong way it seems to have been done. And it is not only initial mistakes that have been made. When these were noticed the endeavour made to correct them, in a great many instances, served only to aggravate the position. The result is that a succession of expensive blunders has been left to the present and future generations to set right at about 10 times the cost that would have been involved had a little ordinary intelligence been exercised in the first instance.

DEPARTMENTAL ENERGY.

Next to the planning of the city itself, probably the most glaring instance of a youthful indiscretion in the history of a nation is the Darling Harbour station—that insignificant area which has to serve as a sort of general emporium for the whole State, and receive and despatch all its goods through the "bottle-neck" tunnel under George-street, with its single pair of rails. That the railway authorities have so far contrived, by dint of great unnecessary mental and muscular strain, to perform their task speaks volumes for their organisation and energy. But to ask anybody to transact the trade of a nation through a funnel a few feet wide is much the same as demanding that the Parramatta River should be discharged through a four-inch hose. In the New South Wales railway system the estuary is insignificant as compared with the stream—the part is greater than the whole.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

With regard to imported products, the position is comparatively easy. Imports are landed at a multitude of different wharfs; they are mostly destined for the warehouses of city firms; and they are always of such a character that a few days' delay would mean little more than annoyance and waste of time to the consignees. But the export trade is in an entirely different position. With the exception of wool, which as a rule is carted to stores for selling purposes, exported produce needs to be shipped at once. A great part of it—such as butter, meat, rabbits, and similar produce—is perishable, and an extra 24 hours on a railway truck, however well equipped, may possibly mean a loss of 25 per cent. in the world's markets. Another part of it comprises wheat and cereals generally. Though these are not subject to the same deterioration as the class of goods previously mentioned, it is generally essential, in the interests of the producer and his city agent, that they should be forwarded with the utmost possible despatch. And, in both these classes, delays cause grave losses by reason of vessels being compelled to leave with their holds perhaps one-quarter empty. Shippers take a certain amount of space in a ship, expecting that the wheat they have secured out-back will be in Sydney in time to place it on board. There is ample time for its carriage, but it fails to arrive on the due date. Another day passes, and another. The vessel hoists its peter, but still the trucks of wheat are not to be found, and at last it sails with the space engaged not filled. In some instances, the shipper has to pay for the freight of the wheat, which was left behind through no fault of his. In others, the shipping company, not desiring to be hard upon him, allows a rebate. No matter which course is taken the loss falls on one or other of the parties. The shipping company would probably have sold the space to somebody else, had it not reserved it for this customer.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

This picture is not exaggerated. During the three months of the wheat season, it is unfortunately too common, and the most aggravating part of it all is that it is nobody's fault—at least the fault of nobody who can be impeached definitely. The man who experiences this sort of trouble for the first time is apt to blame the railway officials, and write letters to the newspapers, pointing out how much better things are done somewhere else. But the hardened trader knows that but for the assiduity of the railway officials and their constant vigilance there would not be merely a temporary block in traffic, but absolute chaos. During the busy season it is a matter of frequent occurrence for a consignment of wheat to arrive in Sydney three or four days late; and, because the impediment has been caused at Junee or Dubbo, many people are inclined to think that it is associated with those centres. The fact is that the whole difficulty occurs in Darling Harbour yard. Disraeli once said that the key to India was not Herat, but London; similarly the key to the wheat block is not Junee or Dubbo, but Darling Harbour. If Junee wires down that it is unable to do anything with Smith's wheat, which is lying stacked on the siding, as a thunderstorm hovers overhead, and Smith hovers about the stationmaster's office expressing the opinion that it was time the Government was shifted, it is not Junee's fault. The trucks that Junee is waiting for are lying in Darling Harbour yard, unable to get out because of the constant procession of more trucks through the "bottle-neck," bringing other wheat for export, or—even more important still—loaded to top-heaviness with vegetables for Sydney's dinner to-morrow. If the trade is cleared to let out Junee's trucks, the other wheat will miss the boat, and Sydney will have to enjoy a carnivorous meal. So it is that Junee waits, and Smith, who has put in 12 months' hard work in producing wheat of which he is proud, imperils his immortal soul by using bad language, and decides to give up wheat-growing next season.

FRENZIED WORK IN WHEAT SEASON.

There is nothing of the Government stroke about the Darling Harbour yards during the season. The whole of the 400 or 500 men working there are as busy as Swiss bell-ringers. The whole of the yards are lighted by electricity, and there is therefore no waste of time through lack of light. The arrangement of the rails around Darling Harbour is such as to admit of the most expeditious movement of trucks possible, and the introduction of the elevators has reduced the raising of the wheat over the ship's side almost to a minimum. It would actually reach the minimum were the elevators capable of shifting up and down the piers. As it is, vessels of certain lengths are able to make use of only one elevator at a time, owing to their hatches being separated by a distance different to that between the elevators. If these could be adjusted, so as to be opposite each hatch, the traffic would be further expedited. Day and night the work goes on without cessation, and through it all Darling Harbour continues its ordinary routine work of handling coal, coke, ore, general merchandise, and vegetables, as if the circumstances were the same as they are in the remaining nine months of the year.

THE KEY OF THE SITUATION.

Up to the last three years a wheat block was regarded as the natural corollary of a good season on the Victorian railway lines, but this was completely cured with the advent of Mr. Tait as Chief Commissioner, the imposition of demurrage on trucks providing all necessary. Up to that time it was customary for a country storekeeper to utilise the truck of goods he had brought from Melbourne as an adjunct store, leaving it in the station shed, and going over whenever he required a fresh box of candles. Mr. Tait decided to charge demurrage on all trucks detained after three days, and the result was electrical. Here the Railway Commissioners instituted a similar rule, and were it not in existence traffic would probably be at a standstill during the wheat season.

But what was a cure in Victoria is only a palliative in New South Wales. The "bottle-neck" of George-street governs everything. It is the eye of the needle through which the camel of New South Wales trade has to pass.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SEMAPHORE WRECKS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A fourth writ has been issued against the owners of the ship Ardencraig in connection with the recent collision. It was served by the master, officers, and crew of the Norma. They claim varying amounts from £322 by the captain down to £12 by one of the crew. The amounts claimed are for wages and loss of effects.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000, 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Hugh Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

This morning the Governor-General and party visited Bishopthorpe High School for girls, and the Convent of Mercy. At both institutions his Excellency was presented with addresses. St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral, the courthouse, and the Goulburn District School were also visited. His Excellency was then conveyed to Kippilaw and Springfield estates by motor, and he returned to Sydney this afternoon.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

MOREE, Saturday.

At a committee meeting of the local School of Arts, Mr. Lewis, headmaster of the Public school, handed in a letter received from the Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, advocating the formation of technical classes at Moree. After considerable discussion, the committee resolved that the letter under notice had the cordial support and sympathy of the committee.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Another official party visited Stephens Creek Reservoir yesterday, and took surveys. The average depth of the water over a large area was returned as 7½ft. The well at the bywash showed 10½ft of water, as against 12½ft on February 27 last. Mr. Garland, engineer at the reservoir, reckons that even without rain the pumps will be pumping water in August.

LABOUR AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Men continue to arrive at Broken Hill almost daily seeking work on the mines, and have no difficulty in finding employment. The Proprietary mine, which specially requires miners, received 31 men from Victoria during the past week, and others are expected.

The Mining Managers' Association has entered into a correspondence with the A.M.A. concerning the alleged breach of the Arbitration wages agreement by the A.M.A. on May Day.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Lithgow Valley Company's plant is still kept busy. The company advertise that after to-day the price of common bricks in trucks at Lithgow, or delivered into carts at the company works, will be 37s 6d per thousand, an increase of half-a-crown a thousand.

At the Eskbank ironworks everything has been going on smoothly during the week, full pressure being the order in all the departments.

At both the Cobar copper refining works and the Lloyd smelting sheds, work has proceeded without change, full time being put in at each place.

The class of labour that is likely to be required in connection with the ironworks in future will be the skilled class, such as puddlers, roller mill men, and men who have had thorough training to this kind of work. Ordinary labour will not be required to the same extent as during the erection of the blast furnace and steel furnace.

THE HOSPITALS.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

Yesterday the first patient was admitted into the cottage hospital, which has been recently opened, the patient being a girl, suffering from severe scalding.

PENRITH, Sunday.

On Saturday about 40 officers and men from H.M.S. Challenger visited Penrith, and played a local team of footballers on the showground, the proceeds being in aid of the Nepean Cottage Hospital. Beside the team of footballers there was a band of about 20 performers, and these played selections in the street and on the showground. There was a large attendance, about £15 being collected. The match resulted in the defeat of the sailors by 11 to 3. At night the band played selections in the street, some of the men taking up a collection in aid of the hospital.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The hospital secretary has been notified that the subsidy for 1906, amounting to over £500, is available. There being only £100 debt on the building, the institution, which cost £4600, and was erected in 1903, will be free from debt when the amount is to hand.

THE CHURCHES.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The Ven. Archdeacon Haviland, who has had charge of the local parish for several years, left for Cobar yesterday. He was presented with a purse of sovereigns.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Penrith School of Arts members played a games tourney at Penrith on Wednesday night against members of St. Marys Mechanics Institute. The former won by 74 games to 37.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The Public Service Board, consisting of Captain Neitenstein and Messrs. C. Delohery and C. J. Saunders, arrived in Albury on Thursday, and during the day heard several appeals by local officers against the recent Public Service regrading.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At a public meeting on Thursday it was decided to form a Darling River Railway League for the purpose of furthering an agitation for the construction of a line connecting Broken Hill with the Darling.

BEGA, Thursday.

At a public meeting held last night, the Mayor presiding, it was decided to celebrate Empire Day.

The municipal council last night decided to apply for power under the Local Government Act to control the local fire brigade.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

There is a great scarcity of labour owing to rabbit trapping. The Lyndhurst Shire engineer at the last meeting of the council stated that the contractors would not tender because it was impossible to obtain stonebreakers, because rabbiting was more lucrative. The price of broken metal has risen from 5s to 8s 6d per cubic yard, and the expense of road-making has increased nearly cent per cent. The roads must be repaired before winter, but no one tenders at all in the Millthorpe district, and the only option is to wait the completion of some the present contracts, and call again for fresh tenders.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

The recently-formed cadet corps at the Superior Public school is now well established, and the boys look very neat on parade with their smart uniforms. Already, under Sergeant-Major Kidd's instruction, good progress has been made in drill. This week the cadets, armed with Westley-Richard rifles, had their first target practice, and very good scores were made.

COOMA, Saturday.

The School of Arts committee has appointed a sub-committee to act in conjunction with the municipal council in the matter of endeavouring to arrange for classes and lectures in connection with technical education.

KURRI KURRI, Friday.

A branch of the City Bank of Sydney was opened here on Wednesday. This is the first bank to establish a branch in Kurri Kurri.

LEADVILLE, Thursday.

Fifteen persons were compelled to travel to Coolah on Tuesday last to attend the police court there, a distance of 18 miles, necessitating each person travelling 36 miles. An influential petition is now being signed requesting the Government to reopen the court here. Mining and other industries have considerably improved during the past twelve months, and business is now better than for years past.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The projected removal of the fast morning train from Moss Vale to Sydney from the local railway service has given rise to a good deal of dissatisfaction, as the residents regard the train, which leaves here about 9 o'clock, and completes the journey to Sydney in about 40 minutes, is the best morning train available. Minto and Ingleburn, where the train stops, will also be affected by the projected alteration. The Mayor has decided to urge the Railway Commissioners, through the member for the district, not to give effect to the projected alteration in the interests of the travelling public of this and the southern districts adjacent.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Department of Public Instruction has decided to establish a Public school at South Newnes, and has accepted the offer of the general manager of the Commonwealth Oil Corporation to have the requisite building erected.

MOREE, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., addressed a meeting in the School of Arts Hall last night, advocating an amendment of the Gambling Act. Alderman Askin occupied the chair. Motions were passed in support of the policy of the Sporting League; and for the formation of a branch league.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

Mr. E. S. Marks, president of the New South Wales Sports Club, was entertained here at a smoke concert on Wednesday by the members of the rowing and football clubs.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., addressed a well-attended meeting in the Town Hall last night in favour of a modification of the Anti-gambling Act. Alderman L. Malone presided, in the absence of the Mayor. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting, while approving of the major portion of the Gaming and Betting Act, considers that some of the provisions can operate unfairly against certain clean and legitimate sports, and the Act should therefore be modified as early as possible." A branch of the New South Wales Sporting League was formed with a view to assisting in the work of amending the Gaming and Betting Act. Mr. W. Coleman was appointed hon. secretary.

PARKES, Saturday.

There is quite a building boom here at present. Several contracts have been let for the erection of commodious business premises, and a large public hall is now nearing completion, which is being erected at a cost of something approaching £3000. Tenders are to be out shortly for the erection of institute buildings for the Parkes People's Institute and plans have been prepared for the erection of a new Public school.

ULMARRA, Friday.

The Messrs. Towns and party, consisting of George, Charlie, and Tom Towns, Messrs. Field and M'Lean, were banqueted here last night by about 70 leading residents. The party were also entertained at a shooting expedition yesterday. They left for home to-day, via Kempsey.

WAGGA, Friday.

A four-roomed cottage at Lake Albert, the property of Mr. F. Morton, was demolished by fire on Monday night. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was insured with the Australian Mutual Company.

The council has affirmed the principle of insuring the council employees.

Sunday.

Yesterday, at a representative gathering of townsmen, Mr. Copley Horne, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, was presented with a gold watch prior to his departure for Sydney to take up the duties of inspector. Mrs. Copley Horne was presented with a silver salver.

WEE WAA, Friday.

Much inconvenience has been felt by parents at the closing of Cuttabri and Merah schools, but, according to a communication just to hand from Mr. Collins, M.L.A., the Instruction Department has decided to reopen both again as half-time schools, and a teacher is expected to take charge on Monday next.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, P.M., took his seat on the Bench at the Police Court yesterday, and was welcomed on behalf of the legal profession.

WENTWORTH, Saturday.

At a public meeting on Thursday it was decided to celebrate Empire Day, and to form a Public School Citizens' Association to assist in pushing forward educational matters in the town and district.

The River Darling is now open for navigation for a few weeks owing to the recent rise. A couple of steamers are on their way up from South Australia.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Mr. R. Wilkins, while cycling along the Caves-road on Monday night, was thrown from his bicycle, and sustained a broken collarbone.

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S WORK.

A meeting of ladies interested in the Australian Exhibition of Women's Work was held at the Watersleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, on Friday night, and was presided over by the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter). Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., treasurer to the central executive, also attended. Mr. Fell explained the objects and aims of the exhibition, and answered several questions put to him by the ladies present. Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Aronson, and Miss Valentine spoke as to the necessity for active work in the district, and after some discussion it was resolved that all those present should form themselves into a local committee to secure the adequate representation of the district.

EMERALD HOURS IN NEW ZEALAND.

"Emerald Hours in New Zealand," by Alys Lowth (Whitcombe and Tombs), is a charming description of a pleasant tour. Indeed, so excellent is the description that the book might be commended to the New Zealand Government as an illustrated guide-book to the colony. The author indeed did not see everything that is noteworthy in New Zealand, but she saw many things, and her account of what she saw is not only enthusiastic in tone, but restrained in expression. Upon occasion she seems disposed to go into ecstasies, but she refrains from dithyrambs, and thus gives an attraction to her book which might not otherwise have attached to it. She has hit upon the happy knack of including her description in a pleasant story, or a story in her description. Thus if one gets tired of the story there is always the tour to fall back upon and when one is tired of seeing things through others eyes, we have the live interest of a capital story. Miss Lowth is not too kind to New South Wales, a country which she has evidently not seen. When her party was in Reefton a lady in spectacles decided to cheer it up. "'I was born in New South Wales,' she said, apropos of nothing, though perhaps the arid nature of our chops and toast had recalled her birthplace to her mind." The sneer, which is of course excusable on the ground of ignorance, is hereby forgiven in view of the author's pleasant story of what must have been a delightful trip.

FISHERIES MATTERS.

Mr. F. Farnell (chairman) presided at the Fisheries Board meeting on Wednesday.

A country resident asked that the M'Donald and Cobrabald Rivers and their tributaries should be protected in order to encourage the development of trout. It was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Hargraves, the Walcha hon. inspector, whose work for the fisheries of New England has been of considerable value.

A Crookhaven professional fisherman sought to obtain the board's assistance in getting permission to shoot ducks and net fish in the Wollumboola Lake, on the Berry Estate, where dams have been constructed across feeders of the lake. The board declined to assist in the desired direction, having no power over private property.

Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., wrote asking whether the Murrumbidgee and its tributaries near Jugiong were suitable for stocking with European fish, and if so, if the board would provide a supply. It was decided to inform the writer that the board was only dealing with trout at present, and that in any case the waters were not suitable for them, while they were eminently adapted as the habitat of the Murray cod and yellow-belly.

An inspector despatched from Pambula to the Bega River to investigate regarding complaints of netting in the closed portions of the river reported that he had not been able to discover any offenders. It was decided to ask the local police to exercise close supervision over the river.

It was decided to draw the attention of oyster lessees to the regulation providing that notification of the removal of oysters from their leases was required. Failure to notify would mean a possible penalty of £1 for each breach of the law. The board has decided upon this course in order to keep records of the oyster growth.

Mr. F. Graham, of Oberon, notified that he would convey cans of trout from Tarana to Oberon for liberation in the streams of the district free of charge. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Graham for his kindness.

Two oyster lessees, who had offered substantial sums for the right to remove oysters from the training walls on the Richmond River, were notified that the Works Department could not agree to the practice, as the walls would be damaged.

Mr. R. S. Jarvis, of Moss Vale, who asked for trout for certain waters in the district, was informed that perch were more suitable for the particular streams mentioned, and could be obtained in adjacent waters. Trout would be placed in all suitable streams in the locality.

A request from Bega that the tidal waters of the local river should be closed to netting on account of over-netting was referred to the local inspector for report.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Melbourne, reported that steps had been taken by a sawmill owner, whose mill was on a tributary of the Delegate River, to treat the mill refuse so that no deterioration of the water and injury to the fish in it should be caused.

The request of the Manning Shire Council for a list of oyster lessees within the boundaries of the shire was granted for rating purposes.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce strongly urged the stoppage of the use of nets at Toronto, Belmont, and Swansea, in Lake Macquarie.

A tender by H. Pether for the construction of five trout nursery ponds, races, and dams, for the rearing of trout at Talbingo at a cost of £30 10s, was announced to have been approved by the Chief Secretary, and the work had been put in hand, and would be completed about the middle of June.

Approval was given for the use of 400 fathom hauling nets in the Broadwater, Clarence River, near Maclean, but it was considered unnecessary to prohibit the use of prawn nets in the Hunter River and Port Stephens this winter, as the waters had been closed to prawning during the last two winters.

It was decided to inform the Milton Land Board, which had recently recommended the issue of a license for the erection of a concrete dam at Croobyar Creek, near Milton (through the Works Department), that the water was subject to tidal influences, and not within the purview of the Water Rights Act.

The chairman reported that he had visited Cowan Creek with the chairman of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust, and arranged for the setting apart of certain areas, where the deposit of oyster spat would not be disturbed. The board approved of the preservation of 11 localities for the benefit of the public in this popular area.

Inspector Massingham reported that E. Woods, a fisherman, of Cape Hawke, had been using wire-netting traps of 3½in mesh with great success for the capture of black bream, as much as a basket of fine fish having been secured at one setting.

A report upon the ponds at the Prospect intake showed that these were now ready to receive perch from the hatchery ponds, which would be employed for conducting experiments with other indigenous fish, such as the Macquarie perch, Murray cod, and Australian grayling, if the Water and Sewerage Board approved.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Kiandra, reported that he was afraid the cold conditions prevailing at Kiandra during the winter would prevent him using the hatching apparatus for trout ova at the spring at the rear of the Kiandra Hotel. He would therefore not be able to carry out his promise in connection with the matter.

The chairman stated that 50,000 trout ova would be imported from New Zealand this year. It had been hoped that the spawners in the pond at Jenolan would be available for ova-getting, but it had turned out that they would not to the extent that had been hoped for, as there was a leak in the wall of the dam, which had to be repaired.

CASUALTIES.

FOOTBALLERS INJURED.

A youth named Long, 18, had his right leg fractured on Saturday afternoon while playing for Balmain against Leichhardt in a football match at Birchgrove Park. He was conveyed to the Balmain Hospital, and admitted for treatment.

In a game at Wentworth Park a lad named Sanderson, a resident of Crown-road, Ultimo, had his left arm fractured. His injury was attended to at the Sydney Hospital.

ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN.

Clive M'Kechnie, 3 years of age, living at Camperdown, fell off a balcony at his parents' residence on Saturday a distance of about 15ft, and received severe injuries to the head. He was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Rita Finlay, a child of 15 months, living with her parents in Abercrombie-street, city, was the victim on Saturday of a painful and severe scalding accident. It appears that she was playing with a vessel containing boiling water, when it upset over her face and shoulders. She was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

DIED IN A CELL.

An elderly man named William Hunt, whose address was not ascertained, died in a cell at the Clarence-street Police Station on Saturday. It appears that Hunt was arrested for drunkenness in the afternoon, and on a constable's subsequent visit to the cell the deceased appeared to have fallen into a heavy sleep. Efforts were unsuccessfully made to arouse him. He was then immediately conveyed by the ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. Hunt, it is stated, had been the victim of a bad accident several years ago, from the effects of which he had never fully recovered. His death was reported to the Coroner.

INJURY TO THE BRAIN.

On Saturday afternoon Thomas M'Dermott, 40, a labourer, living at Wattle-street, Ultimo, was found lying at the bottom of a stormwater channel running into Blackwattle Bay. M'Dermott, who had apparently fallen off a bridge spanning the channel, was taken by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital. He was admitted suffering from concussion of the brain and a scalp wound.

A STREET ACCIDENT.

While crossing George-street West on Saturday morning William Richardson, a middle-aged restaurant-keeper, living in the locality, was knocked down by a cyclist. He was removed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted. Richardson, who is unconscious, was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

A CHILD BURNED.

Alma Christie, 3½, residing in Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, fell into a fire at her home yesterday, and was severely burned about the arms and the upper portion of her body. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and admitted for treatment. Claud Christie, 14, a brother of the little girl, rescued her from the fire, and in doing so was himself slightly burned on the hands.

HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN.

About 9 o'clock on Saturday night a man named Lachlan M'Kinnon was found in an unconscious condition in Campbell-street, city. The Civil Ambulance removed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he died at a late hour last night from cerebral hemorrhage.

FRACTURED LEG.

Norah Mahoney, 2½, living with her parents in Mort-street, Balmain, was playing on a see-saw near her residence on Saturday afternoon, when she fell off and fractured her right leg. She was taken to the Balmain Cottage Hospital and admitted for treatment by Dr. Shirlow.

DEATH OF A FACTORY EMPLOYEE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The City Coroner to-day held an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Frederick John Saker, who died on the 24th ultimo as the result of injuries received through being struck by the brace of a flywheel at Dorman, Long, and Co.'s factory, South Melbourne. Evidence was given to the effect that the foreman, at the suggestion of the manager, Thomas Timmins, placed the braces on the flywheel in order to prevent the belt from slipping. Deceased was warned about the presence of the braces. The Coroner found that deceased had contributed to his own death, but the weight of evidence showed that the wheel when revolving might have been so protected that Saker could not have been struck by the projection. He considered this negligence to have been criminal, and found the manager guilty of manslaughter. Timmins was subsequently arrested, but released on bail.

SERIOUS BLASTING ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A blasting accident occurred on Thursday at the site of the new sidings being laid down to provide additional shunting facilities to and from the blast furnace, as a result of which Henry Cornish, 29, married man, was admitted to the hospital suffering from serious injuries. His left hand was blown off, a compound fracture of one arm sustained, the frontal bone blown in, and the sight of the left eye destroyed. An operation was performed in the afternoon, when the man's condition was reported to be very serious.

A WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

At an early hour yesterday smoke was seen issuing from a house at Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, occupied by Mrs. Butler, and on the door being forced the body of Mrs. Butler was found behind it. She had an iron bar in her hand, and it is surmised that when she was awakened by the smoke she struggled to the door and endeavoured to unbar it, but failed and was suffocated.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

William Moore, a young man, was thrown out of a cart on Thursday through the horse stumbling, and dislocated one of his arms at the elbow, besides sustaining internal injury. He was brought on to Liverpool by train, and removed to the asylum, where his injuries were promptly attended to.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

A boy, John M'Lennan, had his collar bone broken by falling on the road leading to the Public school on Thursday. The road is in a very bad state, being a series of deep gutters, caused by the rains.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the council of the Public School Teachers' Association was held on Friday evening to arrange for laying the proposed scheme of salaries before a general meeting of the teachers, and the country associations. The country associations are to be reached by circular, and are invited to forward their opinions on the scheme within a fortnight. The meeting of metropolitan teachers of all grades is to be held on the 31st inst. by which time the country branches will have returned their reports. The council had under consideration also the election of a new secretary. The position was offered to Mr. G. Fraser, B.A., of the Model School, Fort-street. Mr. Fraser accepted the post, and enters upon his duties forthwith.

Efforts are being made to extend the cadet movement to several schools in which at present there are no cadet corps. The question which appears to retard progress is the providing of uniforms. Country schools find this more difficult than city schools, and while recognising the establishment of cadets as the training ground for future effective military service, the Teachers' Association in some centres are discussing what can be done to form corps without having the present complete uniform. The encouragement of miniature rifle shooting would be an excellent thing in the country schools. There are few that would be unable to make a range close to the school or in the playground, and the element of sport in the regular practices would keep the school club going strongly without any of the boys feeling that the attendance at shooting was a task. The first great need of a country's defence—to shoot straight—would be secured under happy conditions, however stern the conditions of putting the acquirement into war practice.

The appointment of five additional school attendance officers has attracted some two hundred candidates, the greater number of whom are teachers under the Department of Public Instruction. The salary of a school attendance officer is £200 a year; evidently the teachers who are applying for the positions consider the pay and circumstances better than they at present have, or hope to obtain.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION.

ITS METHODS AND IDEALS.

VISIT OF PROFESSOR JORDAN.

For the first time in the history of education in Australia we are about to receive a visit from one of the most distinguished authorities on education in the United States, who is due in Sydney about the 22nd instant, and who comes to give a course of lectures on methods and ideals of American education. The expert in question—Dr. David Starr Jordan—is the well-known principal of Stanford University, California. He has now been President of that great University, which has gathered within its walls nearly 2000 students, since the year 1891. As the President of an American University has the chief say in formulating its educational policy, it goes without saying that Dr. Jordan is well up to date in the latest ideas on education formulated by the most progressive of modern peoples. Universities in Australia are doing their work under conditions more closely resembling those of the United States and Canada than those which obtain in the older countries. The United States, however, has the advantage as compared with ourselves, not only of being in closer touch with European methods, but of having had a longer practical experience of how best to adapt European methods to the needs of a rapidly-growing population, often somewhat sparsely distributed over wide areas.

Dr. Jordan was born at Gainesville, New York, in 1851. He entered Cornell University at its opening term in 1868, and took his degree of Master of Science there in 1872. He was Professor of Biology in Lombard University, Illinois, in 1872-73, and Professor of Biology at Butler University, Indianapolis, from 1875 to 1879. He was Professor of Zoology at the University of Indiana from 1879 to 1885. While his education has led him to specialise in biology, he has, like Professor Huxley, devoted the best years of his life to the subject of what makes for the best in college and university education, as indeed in education generally.

A few quotations from some of Dr. Jordan's addresses may give a hint as to his views on the subject of education in relation to democracy, etc. He says:—"There can never be too many educated men, if by education we mean training along the lines of possible individual success. Democracy does not mean equality—a dead level of position, happiness, or achievement—it means equality before the law, that is, the abolition of distinctions made in the dark ages. It means equality of start, never equality of finish, and the most absolute equality of start makes the final inequality the greater. The best subjects for any man to study are those best fitted for his own individual development, those which help to make the actual most of him and his life. Democracy of intellect does not mean equality of brains, still less indifference as to their quality. It means fair play in the schedule of studies. It means the development of fit courses of study (not traditional ones), of a tailor-made curriculum for each man, instead of a 'hand-me-down' article, misfitting all alike."

Dr. Jordan is recognised throughout America as a great champion of what is called the elective system of study, the giving of plenty of choice of subject to the student without insisting on any subjects being actually compulsory, except in the case of such as must necessarily be grouped together with a view to constituting a curriculum for a professional degree. That he is not prejudiced in favour of science, though his own education has had a scientific bias, is evident from the following:—"We have learned that all prescribed work is bad work unless it is prescribed by the nature of the subject. The student in electrical engineering takes to mathematics because he knows that his future success with electricity depends on his mastery of mechanics and the calculus. In some fashion the student of medicine is willing to accept chemistry and physiology as prescribed studies. But a year in chemistry, or two years in higher mathematics, put in for the broadening of the mind, or because the faculty decrees it, has no broadening effect. Work arbitrarily prescribed is always poorly done, sets low standards, and works demoralisation instead of training. There cannot be a greater educational farce than the required year of science in certain literary courses. The student picks out the easiest science, the easiest teacher, and the easiest way to avoid work, and the whole acquirement is a source of moral evil. Nothing can be further from the scientific method than a course in science taken without the element of personal choice." As the above system is the one at present adopted by the University of Sydney some candid criticisms may be expected on this subject from Dr. Jordan.

President Jordan is a man of fine presence, with a powerful voice and distinct enunciation, and he is one of the most popular lecturers in the United States, as well as one of the most strenuous and successful of its University presidents. His lectures will be given at the Great Hall at the Sydney University, the subjects and dates being as follow:—May 23, call of the twentieth century; May 27, American Universities; May 29, methods and ideals of American education; May 31, value of higher education; June 3, evolution; June 5, Japan. Several of these lectures will be illustrated with lantern views. The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Sydney University Extension Board, who have arranged with Dr. Jordan for his coming visit.

MANCHESTER UNITY I.O.O.F.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, M.U., was continued on Saturday morning in the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street. The Grand Master (Brother C. Still) occupied the chair.

Further consideration was given to the recommendations contained in the report of the Grand Master and board of directors. In connection with applications for compensation, it was decided that full particulars must be forwarded to the officers of the order through the district officers, for submission to the actuary for his advice as to the amount due to the retiring member. In order to ensure a more expeditious manner for rendering relief to necessitous members, etc., it was agreed to establish a United Benevolent Fund, to be maintained from a special levy on all branch benevolent, management, or contingent funds. With regard to the suggestion to alter rules where considered necessary, the procedure was amended so as to give power to a summoned meeting of a lodge or to a district committee, to adopt a proposed amendment of rules. Proposals, of course, will have to be forwarded to the Grand Master and board of directors through the district officers, who will examine and arrange them in the correct form for submission to the annual conference for confirmation or rejection.

Consideration was given to the proposed amendment of the rules. Nothing definite was done when the conference adjourned, at 1.30 p.m., until 10 o'clock this morning.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON STUART'S REJOINDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have carefully read the letter of Professor Anderson Stuart in your issue of Tuesday last written as a rejoinder to Dr. Danysz. This criticism, while perhaps not actively hostile, is utterly damning by faint praise. The great French savant has scarcely had a fair chance. In the first place a great deal of time was wasted, secondly he has not been able to conduct the experiments on the island with the freedom that he should have had. His principal business has been to prove the negative, viz., that his virus would not kill any other stock. This I think has been amply demonstrated. The most convincing proof of all was that a sheep inoculated with the virus did not take the disease, and was afterwards killed and the flesh eaten without any injurious result. Dr. Danysz has done more—he has shown that one infected rabbit will convey the disease to a percentage slightly under three. Well, if these three rabbits will convey it in the same proportion to possibly nine more, and those nine to 27, and the culture will gain in virulence as it is spread, it will be all that Dr. Danysz ever contended. Professor Anderson Stuart says that it is practically a superior form of rabbit poison. It is an old saying that it takes a ton of lead to kill a soldier; and it is well known to practical station men that it may take possibly a bushel of pollard to kill a rabbit, for the reason that one rabbit may eat many baits, and thousands of baits are wasted. Therefore, assuming that the reports issued by Dr. Danysz are correct, his disease must be much more effective and much cheaper than the present methods of rabbit destruction. Professor Anderson Stuart speaks about it taking 16 pints of virus every week for four or five months of the year for each thousand acres. On 50,000 acres this would be £250. Even so, this expenditure is merely a fleabite in comparison to the loss and destruction which are now going on. He also states that the virus would not keep above 15 days. I should imagine that difficulty could be got over, as Messrs. M'Garvie, Smith, and Gunn can keep the anthrax virus fresh for a much longer period. In conclusion, I may state that, as one of the committee of pastoralists who were instrumental in bringing Dr. Danysz out, I am privately and personally well satisfied with the success of the experiments as far as he has got. I scarcely think anyone in his sober senses ever imagined such an absurd thing as that the releasing of one or two diseased rabbits was going to exterminate the whole of the pest in Australia. I sincerely trust that Dr. Danysz may return as early as possible, and that he may be allowed to continue and complete his experiments in some inland country where the rabbit lives and breeds under natural conditions.

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THE HIBBERT JOURNAL.

THEOLOGY NEW AND OLD.

The first article in the current (the April) number of the "Hibbert Journal," just to hand, is "The Aim of the New Theology Movement," by the Rev. R. J. Campbell. It is natural that this should be so, for Mr. Campbell and his excursions into theology have attracted so much attention in the old country that whatever he writes commands the place of honour. Possibly no greater tribute than this has been paid to a religious teacher—that his book is as eagerly sought in London as the latest novel. Much that is contained in this article found its place in Mr. Campbell's book "The New Theology," of which a notice appeared in these columns last Saturday. Mr. Campbell emphasises the assertion that he did not invent either the thing or the name, and claims that the movement represented by the name is "a spiritual quickening, a renewal of life and energy within the various Christian communions, and even beyond them." But now that the name and the movement have been associated, Mr. Campbell is very bold, and says:—

> The Reformation of the 16th century was a moral rather than an intellectual revolt. Intellectually, the forms in which it clothed religious faith were worse than those it replaced. A similar moral revolt is proceeding now against Protestantism itself. Can the preaching of the New Theology, the gospel of the Kingdom of God, avail to save it? If not, let it perish. Churches or no churches, this is the gospel of the future. The vast international labour movement is an expression of it, and once that movement becomes aflame with religious zeal all the forces of harm and hate will go down before it. To kindle that flame is the object of the preachers of the New Theology. They know quite well what they are doing, and why they are doing it. It is the word of God to the present age, the gospel of the new Reformation. Nothing can stand in its way for long.

This is the language of an enthusiast rather than of a theologian. When Mr. Campbell goes on to say that there is no Church in which the New Theology—which is the preaching of unselfishness, without worship or dogma or creed—is more honoured than in the Church of Rome, he is saying either too much or too little. If he means that the Church has lost and is losing her hold on people in Italy and France, or elsewhere, he might find evidence to support his proposition. But if he means that the Church is throwing dogma and creed overboard—that she is taking aboard instead a badly assorted cargo of opinions and theories and old heresies polished up to look like new—he speaks without book. And what is true herein of the Roman Catholic Church is true also of the Anglican Church, of the Presbyterians, the Congregationalists, and the Wesleyans, and such other Protestant communities as have a definite theology. Individual preachers may signify their personal adherence to Mr. Campbell's eloquent prophesyings, but these do not bind their churches. Mr. Campbell tells us that never since the nascent days of the Christian evangel has the gospel of "our oneness in God" been preached with fervour and clearness by an undivided Church, and that it was to this end and no other that the Church originally came into being. There is certainly no doubt as to the fervour of Mr. Campbell's preachings.

Next to Mr. Campbell's paper comes an article on "The Aim of the New Catholic Movement," by a writer who signs himself "Latinus." There is so much care taken to avoid suggestions of heresy that we are rather left in doubt as to what this movement may be. However, the writer takes Fogazzaro's novel, "Il Santo"—noticed in our columns some time ago—as a text, and so we have some indication of his bent. The hero of the novel adjured the Pope to release himself from his voluntary captivity, and to get outside the Vatican, and do some Christian work. The Saint appeals from the Church to Christ, and "Latinus" declares that the question of the soundness of such an appeal is "a vital one for all who within the bosom of the Church try manfully and honestly to face the intellectual problems of our time." Next comes a paper called "A Reformed Church as an Engine of Progress," by Sir Oliver Lodge, whom scientists regard largely as an experimental theologian, whilst theologians are apt to regard his heterodoxies as pardonable in a man of science who dabbles in divinity. Herein Sir Oliver discloses another faculty, and discourses of politics and the establishment of "a really national Church" in England—a Church which would present no aggressive corners to the world. Dr. R. J. Ryle criticises adversely what he calls "the neurotic theory of the miracles of healing"—the theory, that is, that these miracles were merely acts of faith-healing on a great scale. These are amongst the most interesting items of an interesting number of the "Hibbert Journal."

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amounts already acknowledged	5614	13	6
Employees J. Israel	1	5	0
Employees Sargood Bros.	2	2	9
Employees N.S.W. Canning Co.	3	7	3
Employees Enoch Taylor and Co. (Botany)	15	7	5
Subscriptions: Mrs. A. C. Gibbs	1	0	0
Mr. Norman Pope	1	0	0
Mr. J. Chalmers	1	0	0
Mr. L. H. Gray	1	1	0
Outdoor: North Sydney	0	2	1
"Absentee"	1	0	6
	£5641	19	1

Applications close to-day at the office of the fund from hospitals and medical charities desiring to participate in this year's distribution.

"RESERVED CARS NUISANCE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This correspondence is attracting attention and doing good. I suppose the intolerable scandal will soon be a thing of the past, but what a farce it has been. Cars running each morning from Mount Victoria without passengers, and the magic word "engaged" scaring passengers from entering them. As they approach nearer Sydney a straggler here and there gets in, and he sits there sometimes in solitary grandeur, and outsiders not in the know look in and think what a millionaire he must be to be able to engage a car all by himself. If they only knew that he is not paying anything for the "engaged" part of the business and only perhaps one shilling for the whole journey, they would marvel at the railway management which allows such a state of affairs. I have seen people rushing along platforms looking for seats, and afraid to enter the so-called engaged car. It is high time to make people pay for the privilege, and if they want to engage a car let them pay for it. But for a few season ticket-holders to get an engaged car to themselves while the other season ticket-holders don't, is grossly improper.

I am, etc., WESTERN TRAVELLER.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

WEE WAA.—At a special meeting of the council on Thursday Mr. Charles H. Hodson, of Moree, was appointed shire clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to April 30, 18.622.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to May 11, 15.821.
Total for corresponding period last year, 8.536.
Temperatures: Saturday, maximum 67.9; minimum 49; Sunday, maximum 66.7, minimum 45.8; 9 p.m., 50.1.
Barometer: Sunday, 9 a.m. 30.304, 9 p.m. 30.400.
Wind: Greatest velocity Saturday, 16 miles, from east; Sunday, 10 miles, from south-east.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M., SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 30.16; Esperance Bay, 30.21; Streaky Bay, 30.45; Adelaide, 30.51; Robe, 30.44; Portland, 30.35; Melbourne, 30.40; Wilson's Promontory, 30.36; Cape St. George, 30.28; Sydney, 30.33; Newcastle, 30.31; Port Macquarie, 30.24; Clarence Heads, 30.25.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Lismore 50 points, Newcastle 1.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Fine weather ruled generally, with fogs and frosts at many stations on the tablelands during the night; although cloudy conditions prevailed on North Coast and Northern tablelands, rainfall resulted at only two stations, i.e., Lismore and Newcastle.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Saturday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 5in; Balranald, 1ft; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 2ft, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 11in, f; Cowra, 1ft; Deniliquin, 1ft 6in; Dubbo, 1ft 10in, f; Euabalong, 1in; Euston, 7ft 4in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft; Gunnedah, low; Hillston, 2ft 1in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 5ft 1in, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 12ft 5½in; Moama, 10ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 6in, f; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 4ft 3in; Narrandera, 7ft, f; Pooncarie, 13ft; Tilpa, 5ft, f; Tocumwal, 1ft 10in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 5in; Wentworth, 5ft 5½in; Wilcannia, 8ft 5in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft 5in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft 10in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Woolgoolga, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, very light, clear, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, line interrupted.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Fine, cool, and pleasant generally; light, variable winds inland, south-east and north-east on the coast.—A. Noble.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 13.

Sun, rises 6.37, sets 5.4; Moon, 7.12 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Mercury, 5.22 a.m., 4.32 p.m.; Venus, 3.09 a.m., 3.37 p.m.; Mars, 8.35 p.m., 10.58 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.10 a.m., 8.11 p.m.; Saturn, 2.8 a.m., 2.33 p.m.
Full Moon, May 28.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.47 a.m., 9.2 p.m.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 11.

Kalliope, German ship, 1588 tons, Captain Zimmermann, from Hamburg. M'Ewen and Co., agents.

Sofala, British 4-masted bq, 2167 tons, Captain Auld (off Sydney Heads, waiting for orders), from Caleta Colosa.

Yongala, s, 3663 tons, Captain W. Knight, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon, 69; second saloon, 85. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Suva, s, 2229 tons, Captain Hall, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Benson, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 220 tons, Captain Hunt, from Beagle Bay. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

May 12.

Kilmallie, British bq, 1519 tons, Captain M'Kay, from Liverpool. Passengers—Miss McKay and child. Dalton Bros., Limited, agents.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6465 tons, Captain Shelford, from Brisbane. David Anderson, agent.

Vancouver, s, 4439 tons, Captain M'Dougall, from New York, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon, 29; second saloon, 17; and steerage, 16. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nilsen, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Duranbah, s, 284 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain P. F. O'Beirne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain O'Connor, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 166 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. G. Cromack, agent.

Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain Anderson, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Launceston, via Burnie and Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 11.

India, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.
Vaucluse, French cruiser, for Noumea.
Moeraki, s, for Wellington.
Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.
Anglian, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and ports.
Marloo, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Cooma, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Eden.
Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Electra, yacht, for Noumea.
Ardova, s, for Newcastle.
Federal, Govt. steamer, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 13.

Aorangi, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports; Karitane, s, for Strahan and Regatta Point (cargo only); Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Wallamba River, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

CLEARANCES.—May 11.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Worrall, for New Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers—Hon. and Mrs. Louisson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Montford, Mr. and Mrs. Leicester and child, Ensign and Mrs. Kenah and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, Mesdames Brown, Bayley, Moody, Priestly, Mawson, Ballantyne, Benson, Hughes, Marchant, Hugo, Smith, M'Donald, Scales, Ovenden, Paterson and 2 children, Longstaff, Barr, Misses King, Marchant (2), Louisson, Anderson, Quirk, Moody, King, Hexford, White, Sidney, Quinn, Herrick, Ballantyne (2), Benson, Messrs. Baron Solomons, J. W. Morris, P. Johnston, E. Johnston, J. Blyth, P. Hewitt, Riley, Dr. Louisson, P. P. Ormerod, F. C. Donnison, Houghton, T. Brier, Herdman, Buchanan, A. Watt, Day, Naylor, H. E. Hart, Proud, Major Bulkley, Abercrombie, M'Kenzie, M'Lennan, Walker, Coyen, Sullivan, Costello, Raven, Clark, Mullarkey, Armstrong, H. G. Turner, C. Berkeley, Mawson, Jones, G. Bell, J. Rander, H. Harrison, Ballantyne, J. Scott, J. Clark, J. Harrison, A. M'Donell, and 46 in the steerage.

India, R.M.S., 7911 tons, Captain Vibert, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Pearl, kt, 40 tons, Captain Read, for New Hebrides and Banks Group.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3817 tons, Captain Harrison, for Melbourne.

Anglian, s, 2148 tons, Captain Wills, for Fremantle, via ports.

Ardova, s, 3533 tons, Captain W. Smith, for Newcastle.

Tyrian, s, 1455 tons, Captain Rolland, for Melbourne.

IMPORTS.—May 12.

Karitane, s, from Launceston, via Burnie and Devonport: 46,000 s. ft timber, 642 ingots tin, 156 sks turnips, 75 sks carrots, 214 sks peas, 968 sks oats, 126 sks bark, 90 sks potatoes, quantity sundries. From Burnie: 5132 bgs ore, 422 sks chaff, 50 sks turnips, 20 sks peas, 6727 sks potatoes. From Devonport: 165 sks turnips, 53 sks peas, 608 sks oats, 3390 sks potatoes.

EXPORTS.—May 11.

India, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 8687 ingots tin, 1457 bgs ore, 500 cs meats, 241 cs pearlshell, 148 brs silver, 26,935 ingots copper, 52 cs fruits, 12,460 ccs mutton, 510 crts rabbits, 313 bls wool, 80 bls leather, 3600 brs lead, 240 bgs zinc dross, 829 bxs butter, and quantity of sundries.

Pearl, kt, for New Hebrides and Banks Group: 30 tons coal, 2 bxs dynamite, 12 rifles, 1000 cartridges (to be retained on board for ship's protection).

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: May 11, Pak Ling, s, for London, via ports.

The steamer Fido, running under the auspices of the Pacific Phosphate Company, Limited, which is laden with upwards of 1600 tons of phosphates from Ocean Island, will at 9 o'clock this morning be removed from her anchorage in Neutral Bay to a berth at Pyrmont, where her coal bunkers will be replenished prior to resuming the journey to Melbourne.

The new steamer Labuan, which arrived here on her maiden voyage from Bombay and Calcutta on Friday, was at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon removed from her berth at Parbury's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream. The Labuan is under charter to Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited.

The British ship Craigmore, now anchored in Mosman Bay, will, at 6.30 this morning, be floated into Mort's Dock for cleaning and painting preparatory to loading a cargo of Lithgow coal at Pyrmont for the West Coast of South America. The Craigmore arrived here on Friday last in ballast from Iquique.

The fine interstate steamer Riverina, of the Huddart Parker line, arrived at Sydney early yesterday morning with 53 passengers from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and berthed at the Howard Smith Company's Wharf. Captain F. Sheriff reports that fine weather and light to moderate westerly winds were experienced throughout.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from London, bound to Sydney, passed Albany on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Brisbane, arrived at Sydney at 6.45 last evening, and subsequently berthed at the Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. India was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, via the usual ports of call. She signalled Wilson's Promontory at 7.40 last evening, and is due at Melbourne early this morning.

The G.M.S. Yorck, from Sydney, bound to Southampton and Bremen, arrived at Colombo on Friday last from Fremantle.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney and Noumea, arrived at Fremantle at 6.40 a.m. on Saturday, and sailed again at 2.30 p.m. for Adelaide.

PASSENGERS BY THE AORANGI.

The following is a list of the passengers booked by the R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line, sailing at 1 p.m. to-day for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva (Fiji), Honolulu, and Victoria, B.C.:—

Mr. Burrell, Mrs. Burrell, Miss Paul, Miss Thomas, Mrs. K. B. McNicol, Sir Edmund Lechmere, Mr. H. R. Lilley, Mr. Webb, Col. the Hon. Richard Lawley and man-servant, Mr. C. W. Darley, Mr. Alfred Bright, Mr. Gaddum, Mrs. Gaddum, Messrs. Donald (2), Mr. Hartmann, Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. French, Mrs. French, Master French, Mr. Brinsley, Mr. J. McNyler, Captain Leighton, Mr. Orr, Mr. H. G. Bristow, Mrs. J. B. N. Osborne, Mr. MacArthur, Prof. D. A. Marshall, Mr. A. G. Pawle, Mr. A. R. Law, Mrs. A. R. Law, Mr. A. W. Kent, Mr. Jas. Ekin, Mrs. J. Ekin, Master W. Ekin, Mr. E. Ekin, jun., Master J. Ekin, Mr. Davids, Miss Davids, Mr. W. Moore, Mr. Peat, Mrs. Peat, Miss Peat, Mr. C. J. Norton, Mrs. C. J. Norton, Mr. C. J. Morton, Mrs. C. J. Morton, Mr. J. Drysdale, Miss McRae, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Major, Mrs. Major, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. J. E. R. Oldfield, Mrs. J. E. R. Oldfield and maid, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wm. H. Zinn, W. Smith, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Norris, Mr. H. C. Alexander, Mrs. Molloy, Miss Molloy, Mr. Colvocoressi, Mrs. Colvocoressi, Mrs. T. C. Hodgkinson, Miss Mills, Mrs. T. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Symons, Miss Symons, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. R. Tingey, Mr. S. Tingey, Mr. Barrows, Mrs. Barrows, Mr. Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Mr. T. Hunt, Mrs. T. Hunt, Mr. Marr, Mrs. Marr, Miss Essie Stephens, Miss Roberts, Miss A. Anderson, Miss H. Reilly, Miss Yates, Miss Keith, Mrs. Hogue, Miss Howell, Mr. Wade, Mr. Rochicioli, Mr. Viertel, Mr. Smith, Miss Taylor, Miss Cocker, Miss Cocker, Mrs. Keefry, Miss A. M. Grant, Miss Christian, Mrs. J. F. Davidson, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. J. A. Graham, Miss Ryan, Miss Steel, Miss Slack, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Miss J. R. Brown, Mr. Williams, Mr. H. A. Anderson, Mr. Crick, Mr. Paterson, Mr. L. G. Hoagland, Mr. H. R. Booth, Mr. J. Howell, Mr. W. C. Young, Mr. Blundell, Mrs. Blundell, Mr. Thos. Boyce, Mrs. Thos. Boyce and child, Mr. Scrambler, Mrs. Scrambler, Mr. O'Toole, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Pond, Mr. Henry, Mr. C. Holloway, Mr. D. Buchanan, Mr. H. Theid, Mr. G. Digman, Elder Gudmunsen, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Evans, Mr. M. Spence, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Pepperell, Mrs. Pepperell, Mr. W. A. Farquhar, Miss McKellar, Mrs. Dabelle, Miss Dind, Mr. R. Bright, Mrs. Calder, Mr. H. E. Canton, Mrs. Jurgens and 2 children, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. A. Hodgkinson, Mr. H. Duebell, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green and infant, Mrs. Cotterill and infant, Mr. A. Reid, Mr. Sweetnam, Mrs. Sweetnam and infant, Miss Sweetnam, Miss J. Sweetnam, Master Sweetnam, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. Radunsky, Mrs. Radunsky, 2 children, and infant, Mrs. Baker and child, Mr. Rule, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. J. Stetler, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Saw, Mr. D. Tulloch, Mr. Gilbourn, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Helsford, Mr. Tregear, Mr. Miller, Mr. Diprose, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Plover, Mr. J. Stott, Mr. S. Stott, Mr. T. Stott, Mr. R. A. Proud, Mr. Julian, Mr. F. Cook, Mr. N. M'Millan, Mr. Jonas Woods, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. F. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Main, Mr. Demos Smith, Mr. A. H. Main, Mr. M. Main, Mr. Neilson, Mr. John Andrew, Mr. J. F. Sommerville, Mr. R. Albury, Mr. Graham, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. Reddie, Mr. Jurlina, Mr. J. Monico, Mr. M'Donald, Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. Billi, Mr. Granoni, Mr. G. Kalafata, Mr. G. Manos, Mr. Brooker, Mr. Turner, Miss Nanny Haas, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Walter Hogg, Mr. Godby, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. F. Campbell, Mr. J. H. Hanley, Miss V. Hogue, Mr. S. Hoove, Mr. Powell, Mr. Jas. Summers, Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. J. Reynolds, Mr. E. Merton, Mr. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs, infant, and 2 children, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Winter, Mr. C. Black, Mr. Jas. Maher, Mr. Sisterson, Mr. E. Bright, Mr. J. Swift, Mr. W. Swift, Mr. Goss, Mr. H. Simon, Mr. W. Radcliffe, Mr. G. Eorlish, Mr. R. James, Mr. M'Nair, Mr. Sandeman, Mr. Sunderland, Mr. H. J. Clark, Mr. Peter M'Rae, Mr. M'Line, Mr. T. W. Kennedy, Mr. Beelin, Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. Demos Black, Mr. V. H. Wilson, Mr. M'Carthy, Mr. Ratigan, Mr. H. W. Morris, Mr. L. Favande, Mr. Anasnostopolos, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. C. Athemasin, Mr. H. Kuolas, Mr. Solari, Mr. H. Urquhart, Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue, Mr. A. Malatesta, Mr. G. Malatesta, Mr. S. Photos, Mr. Trepeton, Miss Gilbourn, Mr. J. Kieckbusch.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANCOUVER.—MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The new cargo steamer Vancouver, running under the auspices of the United States and Australasia S.S. Company, arrived on her maiden voyage at 9.30 yesterday morning with a cargo of general merchandise from New York, and berthed at No. 3 wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. New York was left on March 2. Port Vincent was reached on the night of March 15, and the voyage was resumed the following day. Fremantle, the next place of call, was made on April 21, and after a stay of five days the Vancouver left again on April 26, and Port Adelaide was reached on May 2. Fine weather was experienced to Fremantle, but on leaving the western port high seas were encountered for the next two and a half days. Then the weather moderated. After discharging 1249 tons of cargo at Adelaide, a call was made at Melbourne, for which port she also had cargo.

Captain A. J. M'Dougall has accompanying him as officers:—Chief, Mr. A. Tuson; second, W. Taylor; third, W. Short; chief engineer, Mr. M'Ginty; second, W. Smith; third, J. M'Lean; fourth, A. Kemp. The Vancouver is of the following dimensions:—Length, 376ft; breadth, 50ft; depth, 19.1ft. Her gross tonnage is 4495; under deck, 4146; and net, 2800. The steamer was built by Barclay, Curle, and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow.

THE KALLIOPE, FROM HAMBURG.—WRECKAGE SIGHTED.

The German ship Kalliope, with a full cargo of general merchandise from Hamburg, arrived at Sydney at 5.35 on Saturday afternoon, after a voyage of 87 days, and upon passing the health authorities at 7.55 yesterday morning proceeded to an anchorage in Mosman Bay. Captain Zimmerman reports having sailed from the German port on Feb. 13 with fine weather conditions, and cleared the Lizard on Feb. 19. A succession of strong north-westerly gales were then encountered, lasting for eight days, and accompanied by mountainous seas. During the remainder of the way to the line fair breezes and fine weather ruled, the equator being crossed on March 6, in long. 24½ W. Contrary winds were then experienced, and continued practically all the way to the Cape of Good Hope, which was rounded on April 5.

When in long. 91 E the Kalliope encountered a terrific hurricane, which continued with unabated fury for four days. It started from the NE, and then veered round to the NW. One gigantic sea struck the vessel with such violence that the big lifeboat on the port side was reduced to atoms. The running down of the easting was continued in fine weather and with favourable winds, Tasmania being rounded on March 6. Moderate winds were met with along the coast.

A quantity of wreckage, consisting of an old mast with rigging attached, was sighted when the Kalliope was in lat. 45 S and long. 100 E. The spar had the appearance of having been in the water for a long time.

As soon as the Kalliope has discharged her cargo she will be towed to Newcastle, at which port she is to load a cargo of coal from the Caledonian Company's collieries for the West Coast of South America.

THE KILMALLIE FROM LIVERPOOL.—ROUGH VOYAGE.

The British barque Kilmallie, laden with general merchandise from Liverpool, arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon, after a voyage of 99 days, and anchored in Double Bay. Captain M'Kay reports having sailed on Feb. 1, and for a month experienced fine weather conditions, the equator being crossed on the thirty-first day out. During the balance of the voyage, however, the Kilmallie was called upon to contend against adverse weather, and encountered a succession of heavy gales, chiefly from the north-west. Violent conditions were experienced practically all the way from long. 90 E until rounding Tasmania, and at times terrific seas were met with.

During the height of one of these tempests three of the members of the crew were injured, and were for some time confined to their bunks. After rounding Tasmania a week ago fresh southerly and south-easterly winds ruled, Wilson's Promontory Lighthouse being signalled on Wednesday last. The Kilmallie, which has come here to the agency of Messrs. Dalton Bros., Ltd., will, upon discharge, be towed to Newcastle, where she is to load coal, on behalf of Messrs. Earp Bros. and Co., for the West Coast of South America.

THE YONGALA FOR THE QUEENSLAND TRADE.

The fine steamer Yongala, of the Adelaide S.S. Company's fleet, which arrived here on Saturday with a total of 154 passengers from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne, is to be withdrawn from the Western Australian trade, and, after receiving a thorough overhaul in dock here, will be placed in the Queensland service. Captain W. Knight reports having experienced light south-westerly winds and fine weather conditions as far as Wilson's Promontory, and thence light southerly winds to arrival.

THE KARITANE IN HEAVY WEATHER.

The Union Co.'s cargo steamer Karitane, which arrived at Sydney shortly before 9 o'clock last night with a full cargo of produce from Launceston, Burnie, and Devonport, encountered severe weather conditions on the way here. Captain Suffern states that the Karitane sailed from Devonport on Friday afternoon last, and was assailed by strong south-westerly gales, accompanied by heavy beam seas, until noon on Saturday. The vessel pitched and rolled severely in the heavy seaway, and great quantities of water were shipped, the decks being constantly flooded by the seas. During the latter stage of the voyage light variable winds and smooth to moderate seas were experienced.

THE PEARL SAILING THIS MORNING.

The ketch Pearl, which was to have been despatched on Saturday for the New Hebrides, was unavoidably detained, and will probably leave her anchorage off Elizabeth Bay at an early hour this morning. The Pearl, which belonged to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, and was formerly employed in the trade between Cooktown and New Guinea, was at the beginning of the present month disposed of to Captain Frank Whitford, of the New Hebrides Group, and is in command of Captain Read. Her owner proposes to employ the Pearl in the inter-island trade in the New Hebrides.

THE YACHT ELECTRA SAILS.

The well-known yacht Electra, which was recently sold by Mr. Kelly of this city to a firm of island traders, was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for New Caledonia. She is commanded by Captain C. Robertson, a Watson's Bay native, who served his time on the barque Adderly, and was subsequently associated with many vessels employed in connection with the coastal trade.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES AT MEXICO.

The Consul for the United States of Mexico in Sydney brings the following under the notice of shipmasters:—

Clipperton Lighthouse.—This light was inaugurated on August 1, 1906. Its geographical situation is:—Longitude W. of Greenwich 111deg. 35min. 15sec., Latitude N. 10 deg. 17min. A stationary white light with four occultations (l.b.4.o). The apparatus is of the fourth class (i.e., of 25 centimetres' focal distance); luminous intensity, 60 Carcel lamps; height of dome from ground, 2 metres and 50 centimetres; height of light above level of average high tide, 26 metres; range in clear weather, 21 nautical miles; geographical range for observer whose eye is 6 metres above the sea level, 15.50 nautical miles. This light has been erected on a hill on the eastern part of the island, which has no vegetation at all. The island itself seen from a distance has the appearance of a sailing ship.

Lighthouse of Puerto Arista.—This light was inaugurated on Feb. 5, 1907, when the temporary light, which had done duty during the construction of the new one, was removed. Its approximate geographical situation is as follows:—Longitude W. of Greenwich 93deg. 50min. 15 sec., Latitude N. 15deg. 56min. 40sec. A fixed white light, with two occultations (f.b.2.o), with apparatus of the fourth class (of 25 centimetres' focal distance); 60 Carcel lamps; elevation of dome above ground, 10 metres; elevation of light above sea, 11 metres; luminous range in clear weather, 21 nautical miles; geographical range for observer whose eye is 6 metres above sea level, 12 nautical miles. The apparatus is installed on top of a wooden tower, having to the N.W. the house of the lighthouse-keepers; both are painted white.

Lighthouse of Punta Delgada.—This lighthouse was inaugurated on April 2, and the provisional light which did duty during the construction of the new one was removed on the same day. Its approximate geographical situation is as follows:—Longitude W. of Greenwich 96deg. 28min., Latitude N. 19deg. 51min. 10sec. Distinctive character of light, three white flashes. The apparatus is of the fourth class (25 centimetres' focal distance); luminous intensity, 100 Carcel lamps; elevation of dome from ground, 22 metres; height of light above sea, 47 metres; geographical range for an observer whose eye is 6 metres above sea level, 19 nautical miles. The light is fixed on top of a tower constructed of iron, joined to which is a house to the W. with white-painted roof (flat). The tower itself is also painted white. About 90 metres to the W. of the lighthouse is a small house, painted white, which is used for a kerosene store. Two white triangular sights fixed on masts constitute the beacons, which indicate the anchoring place for vessels which communicate with the lighthouse, keeping about a mile to the N. of it, as there is, about 400 metres to the W., within a cove, a small quay for landing small boats.

Bay de la Ascension.—Buoy No. 8, which disappeared during the gale in October last, has been replaced by a new one exactly similar to the old one. The buoy which disappeared, although highly improbable, may nevertheless have foundered, and be now in the canal. Shipmasters should therefore keep a good lookout when entering port.

THE BIELEFELD FIRE.

An official inquiry is to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Imperial German Consulate into the damage sustained by the German-Australian liner Bielefeld, on board of which a fire occurred while in port at Brisbane on the 3rd inst.

LOTTE MENZELL SHORT OF COAL.

Our New Zealand correspondent cables that the German steamer Lotte Menzell, a new vessel of 2302 tons, bound in ballast from Valparaiso to Newcastle, put into Auckland on Saturday short of coal. After replenishing her bunkers the steamer resumed her voyage. The Lotte Menzell has been chartered by Messrs. J. and A. Brown to load a cargo of coal at Newcastle for the West Coast of South America.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 11ft 6in on bar, 14ft 6in on inside channel at high water; Cape Hawke, 8ft on bar; Bellinger, 7ft 6in on bar; South-west Rocks, 11ft on bar; Tweed Heads, 12ft on bar, 10ft 6in on inner bar, 2ft 9in rise, 9ft on crossing; Clarence Heads, 15ft 9in on bar, with 2ft 9in rise, 14ft 3in on crossing, with 2ft 3in rise.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

Three steamers of the Melbourne S.S. Company's line are expected in New South Wales waters to-day. The Sydney and Perth are due here early this morning, the former from Fremantle, via ports, and the latter from Devonport, with a large cargo of produce. The Melbourne is en route to Newcastle from Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Star of Scotland arrived at Dunkirk on Friday last, having made a fast passage of 41½ days from Sydney.

The Star of New Zealand arrived at Brisbane on Friday last from Gisborne, N.Z.

The Tomoana sailed from Wanganui on Friday last for Sydney, direct.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: May 11, Aramac, s, from Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1135 miles).—Dep: May 11, Lucinda, s, for the north.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: May 11, Queensland, s, from Townsville. Dep: May 11, Buteshire, s, for Townsville.

GLADSTONE (858 miles).—Dep: May 11, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 12, Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. Dep: May 11, Ormuz, R.M.S., Pak Ling, s, Arawatta, s, and Chillagoe, s, all for Sydney; Tay, s, for Maryborough; Warrego, s, for Rockhampton; Wyandra, s, for Cooktown.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: May 11, Noorebar, s, at 7.35 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: May 11, City of Grafton, s, at 8 p.m., Macleay, s, at 3.25 a.m., from Sydney. May 12, St. George, s, at 5.15 p.m. Dep: May 12, Nerong, s, at 3.30 a.m., Tomki, s, at 6 p.m. Passed: May 12, Duroby, s, at 8.40 a.m., Cooma, s, at 4.15 p.m., Bremawar, s, at 1 p.m., all north.

CLARENCE HEADS (266 miles).—Dep: May 11, Nymboida, s, at 6.50 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 8.11 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 12, Marloo, s, at 2.55 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: May 11, Cooloon, s, at 2 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Dep: May 11, Dorrigo, s, at noon, and Cooloon, s, at 5 p.m., for Coff's Harbour. Passed: May 12, Bombala, s, at 11.20 a.m., Mareeba, s, at 2.30 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 4 p.m., steamer with yellow funnel at 6 p.m., all north; steamer with blue funnel at 12.30 p.m., Chillagoe, s, at 4.30 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: May 12, Burrawong, s, at 8.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 11, Warrigal, kch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 12, a steam launch painted white at 4 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Arr: May 11, Rocklily, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 12, Lansdowne, ktch, at 7.30 a.m., Rocklily, s, at 8.20 a.m., both for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: May 11, Euroka, s, at 7.50 a.m., from Sydney. May 12, Hastings, s, at 4.45 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 5.20 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: May 12, Euroka, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 12, Allinga, s, at 1.30 p.m., Coolah, s, at 8.30 a.m., Brundah, s, at 3.40 p.m., all north; a blue funnel str, at 4 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: May 11, Trilby, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. May 12, Myee, s, at 6 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 5 p.m. Dep: May 11, Government tub, with punt in tow, at 8.30 a.m., for Newcastle. May 12, Jubilee, sch, at 8.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: May 12, Kyogle, s, at 2.10 p.m., north; Arrawatta, s, at 11.50 a.m., Rockley, s, at 2.45 p.m., Euroka, s, at 3.10 p.m., all south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: May 12, Friendship, s, at 3.15 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 5 p.m., both north; Noorebar, s, at 3.10 p.m., topsail schooner, at 4.20 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: May 11, Myee, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. May 12, Marion Mayfield, s, at 9 a.m., Narooma, s, at 5.15 p.m. Dep: May 12, Corra Lynn, s, at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Alfred Fenning, kech, at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 11, Tuncurry, s, at 6.55 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 11, Tuncurry, s, at 8.30 p.m. May 12, Candidate, ktch, at 6.25 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: May 12, Corra Lynn, s, at 2.30 p.m., a small steamer at 2 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: May 12, Bellinger, s, at 4.30 p.m., north; Kallatina, s, at 6.15 a.m., a cargo steamer at 7.15 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 8.20 a.m., Korumah, ktch, at 9.30 a.m., Stormking, s, at 4.30 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 5 p.m., a steamer at 5 p.m., a ketch at 5 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 11, Zealandia, s, Namoi, s, Murray, s, Wallsend, s, Cavanba, s, Sphene, s, Derwent, s, Sophia Ann, s, Hawk, s, Auriga, sch, all from Sydney; Paris, sch, from Cape Hawk; Garnet, s, from Lake Macquarie; Drumfergline, bq, from San Francisco. May 12, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Baden Powell, s, Ardova, s, Government tug (with punt in tow), all from Sydney; Baldivia, bq, from Hobart; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Campbell, s, from Shanghai; Garnet, s, from Lake Macquarie. Dep: May 11, Murray, s, Wallsend, s, Sphene, s, Barrier, s, Namoi, s, Oonah, s, all for Sydney; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Allinga, s, for Queensland; Mintaro, s, for Port Pirie; St. George, s, for Richmond River; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Dulwich, s, for Suva; W. M. Smith, American sh, for San Francisco; Kynana, sh, for Caldera. May 12, Sophia Ann, s, Derwent, s, Alice, s, a small steamer, Nardoo, s, Duckenfield, s, all for Sydney; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Tasmania, bq, for West Coast.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: May 11, Gabo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: May 11, a barque, E.S.E., 20 miles, at 2.55 p.m., north. May 12, Christian Nicholson, s, at 5.35 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: May 12, Galgabba, ktch, at 11 a.m., for north.

KEMBLA (48 miles).—Arr: May 11, Mintaro, s, at 5.8 a.m., from Newcastle.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: May 11, Peterborough, s, at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: May 12, Christian Michelson, s, at 8 a.m., Karitane, s, at 1 p.m., Barrabool, s, at 4.10 p.m., all north; Oonah, s, at 6.30 a.m., Gabo, s, at 2.45 p.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: May 11, Bripple, s, at 5.15 p.m., for Eden. May 12, Moruya, s, at 7.25 a.m., for Wagonga. Passed: May 12, Eden, s, at 9.10 a.m., south; Perth, s, at 1.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Dep: May 11, Bega, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: May 11, Bega, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney, via ports.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: May 12, a steamer with yellow funnel at 8.40 a.m., the Tyrian, s, at 9 a.m., Kooringa, s, at 1.20 p.m., a steamer with red funnel at 3.40 p.m., all south; Sydney, s, at 10.30 a.m., a steamer with black funnel with two white bands at 5.30 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (570 miles).—Arr: May 11, Narkoowa, s, and Glaucus, s, both from Newcastle; Coogee, s, from Launceston. May 12, Coolgardie, s, from Fremantle; Flora, s, from Devonport. Dep: May 11, Winfield, s, for Newcastle; Changsha, s, and Wodonga, s, both for Sydney; Kvarra, s, for Fremantle; Orion, s, and Wyrallah, s, both for Tasmanian ports; Moorabool, s, for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (425 miles).—Passed inward: May 12, New Guinea, s, at 7.30 a.m., Corio, s, at 5.20 p.m., India, R.M.S., at 7.40 p.m. Passed outward: May 11, Barrabool, s, at 11.10 a.m. May 12, a steamer at 3 a.m., a steamer at 4.20 a.m., a steamer at 4.30 a.m., Konoowarra, s, at 10 a.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: May 11, Mokoia, s, at 6 a.m., from New Zealand ports; Mariner, sch, at 1.30 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: May 11, Westralia, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Mokoia, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (438 miles).—Arr: May 11, Flora, s, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: May 10, Perth, s, at 10.30 p.m. May 11, Karori, s, at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Dep: May 11, Port Chalmers, s, for the eastern States; Ashridge, s, for Western Australia; Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle; Port Patrick, sh, for Melbourne. May 12, Glenlui, sh, for Venen, South America.

PORT PIRIE (1238 miles).—Arr: May 10, Iris, sch, from Port Arthur. Dep: May 12, Age, s, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Passed: May 11, Oruba, R.M.S., east.

FREMANTLE (2246 miles).—Arr: May 10, Monaro, s, at 8.45 p.m., from eastern States. May 11, Nera, F.M.S., at 6.40 a.m., from Marseilles. May 12, Grantala, s, at 7.30 a.m., from eastern States. Dep: May 11, Nera, F.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: May 11, Aparima, s, from Calcutta; Inga, s, from Newcastle; Cape Antibes, s, from Ocean Island; Lotte Menzel, s, from Chili (short of coal). Dep: May 11, Lotte Menzel, s, for Newcastle.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Dep: May 11, Mahena, s, for Sydney; Morayshire, s, for West Coast & England ports.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Manila (P.I.).—Offenbach, 1 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 2.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—St. Bride, 8 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.)—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Hobart, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mahena, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinth, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Shortland, Solomon Island, Port Moresby, British New Guinea Ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Malaita, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer India, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1907.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m., 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, British Agencies in China, Straits Settlements, Egypt, and Soudan, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, books, samples, and packets, 5.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Sydney Railway Station, near Bookstall, up to 7.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Co.'s steamship India will be due in London on June 18.

F.M.S. NERA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Saturday.

The F.M.S. Nera arrived at 7 this morning, with the following passengers:—

For Melbourne.—Messrs. Nullern and Bux and son, Miss Wood.

For Sydney.—Commander Buchard (French cruiser Catinet), Surgeon-Major Lesson, Lieutenant Lecoch, De Baillon and son, Commander Lieutenant Bagand, Brun, Creguier, Clapais, Mesdames Wilson, Buchard, Brun and six children.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair number of sales was effected on 'Change on Saturday. E. S. and A. debentures rose 1½d, and Balmain New Ferry 1s; while other transactions were on the basis of previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—E. S. and A. Bank debentures, 19s; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 2s 3d; Balmain New Ferry, 40s 6d, 41s; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 34s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Share.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	P.c.
F. STOCK.								
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	99	98	99	...
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	101¾	101½	...	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3¼
Do., due 1913	...	...	...	3½	99¼	99¼	...	3½
Do., due 1921	...	...	...	3½	99¾	99	99¾	3½
Do., Act 1873	880,189	...	...	4	107	112	114	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/6/07	850,000	...	...	4	100⅜	99¾	...	[illegible]
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100⅜	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,108,700	...	...	3½	100	99¾	...	3½
Ditto	208,000	...	...	4	100½	99¾	...	3¾
N.Z. do., 1909	800,000	...	...	4	104	101¼	103	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Do., 1921	...	...	...	4	...	101¼	103	...
Queens. deb., 1925	...	...	...	4	99½	101½	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	850,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/1/8	101½	...	3¾
Austin, Gas Deb., 1922	800,000	...	...	4	102	101	105	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4¼
Chillagoe, deb.	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	154,528	8½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	14	104	101	104½	5½
City	240,000	10	8	5½	72/	...	71/	5½
New	160,000	10	8	5½	69/	...	69/	6¼
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	1 10/	...	15/6	...	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,390	1	10	3	6/9/	6/8/6	...	4¼
Com. Syd.	1,900,000	25	12½	10	33	30¾	33½	...
Do. rights	...	...	...	...	...	13½	14	—
E. of A'ust. ‡‡	1,192,440	6	5	4	95/	99/	...	...
Ditto, pref. ‡‡	305,780	10	10	5	11/9/	11¼	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	51½	51	51½	...
N. Zealand	427,810	6⅔	3⅓	5	10½	10	10¼	5¾
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	...	21/	29/6	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,000	3	3	...	25	24	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,813	9	6⅔	3½	95/net	...	100/	4
Union	1,500,000	75	25	14	59½	59¾	...	5¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	—	...	...	2	15/	14/10	15/1½	4¼
Ditto, 1912	—	...	...	...	...	17/	18/	...
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	18/1½	18/3	...	...
Do., Insc.	788,000	...	...	3½	13/3	13/	13/6	4¼
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,854,900	...	...	3	17/3	17/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,419	...	...	3	18/3	13/	...	4½
Do., Def.	608,758	...	...	4½	18/10	18/6	19/6	4¾
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	19/	18/9	19/3	4½
Q. Nat.*	3,116,621	—	—	3½	17/1½	16/9	17/	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	41/	40/	41/	4¾
Illawarra ‡‡	49,797	1	16/	7	25/	23/6	...	4¾
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/3	33/9	34/9	5¾
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	7¼/	...	4¾
Prof. 20s paid	...	20	20/	5	20/3	20/	21/	4¾
Ditto, 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	24/3	24/3	24/9	5
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/3	25/3	26/	5½
Do., new	...	1	17/6	...	21/6	24/9	...	...
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	58/	57/6	...	3½
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	60/	48/6	...	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	92/6	92/	100/	2¾
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	28/	22/	—	3
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire**	62,500	1	12/6	14⅓	48/	48/	—	4¾
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6/	13½	17	17/	17/9	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	81 9	97/6½	98/6	7¼
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	16/	...	4
United	80,402	...	2½	12½	5¼	5¼	5¾	5¾
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	40/9	47/	...	9
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15/	30/	30/	30/	8
East Greta ‡‡	150,000	1	1	5	24/	23/6	24/	4½
South Greta	9,000	10	10/	...	9/6	9/6	...	...
Ditto, con. ‡	18,000	10	8/	...	8/	7/3	...	...
Nef'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	7/3	...	...
Hetton	125,683	5	5	6	85/	83/6	...	17¼
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/6	7	...	13
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	3/7½	3/9	...	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	14	...
V. of T'dd.	30,000	1	1	10	30/	30/6	...	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	24	24	25	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7	1/	...	9
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	4/3	4/6	5/6	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	3/	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	11/6	15/	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	12/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21/	...	5¾
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19¾	19¼	19⅝	4¾
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	11½	11	...	4
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	13/6	14/3	4
Goulburn	20,000	1	1	15	57/6	57/	...	5¼
Gympie ‡‡	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5¼
Katoomba & Leura paid	7,734	1	20/	...	20/3	19/9	...	...
Maitland	15,000	5	5	7	...	7	...	5¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	21/	21/9	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,000	1	15/	8	28/	...	...	4¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	28/	22/6	24/	6¼
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6⅜	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7½	39/6	39/	40/6	3¾
BREWERIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	10/6	...	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	30/	30/6	...	9
Tooheys' **	400,000	16/	16/	8	12/3	...	12/3	6¼
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	32/9	32/	32/6	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	...	2/6	2/2	...	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	...	...	16/3	15/	17/3	...
E. H. W. Pap. ‡‡	266,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	19/6	21/	5
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	47/	41/6	42/	3¾
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	20/	20/	...	4
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar ‡‡	3,085,230	20	20	10	41¾	41¾	41¾	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/16/6	6¾	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	21/	7¼
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	4/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	6/9	6/	...	18¾
Goodlet and Smith ‡‡	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	13/	15/	6¾
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	35/	...	4¼
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	30/	...	30/	5¼
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/9	16/6	...	7¼
Ditto pref.	45,301	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	...	6¼
F. Food, Ice	91,750	1	10/	6	18/2	18/	18/3	6
Pm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/7	5/6	...	4¼
Perp. Tst.	25,000	10	5/	16	12/7½	12/6	12/9	4
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	14/	...	7¼
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
S.C. Trams ‡‡	197,500	1	1	30	107/6	108/	107/	6
Syd. Rush.	20,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/	35/	36/	6¼
Birt and ‡‡	87,500	1	10/	10	16/9	16/9	17/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & O. E.	12,500	1	15/	15	29/6	29/6	...	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	18/	18/	...
Strand Elec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tel. Land Dr.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul Patt. & Co. ‡‡	120,000	1	1	18	41/	40/	...	4½
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	1/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	18/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	20/	20/	6	20/3	...	20/3	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	20/	20/	6	...	20/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	50,000	1	20/	...	...	...	25/	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	...	...	...	...	...	18/	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	9/	...	...
Paul & Gray	66,600	1	23/	12½	25/6	25/	26/	10
Pitt, Son & B.	50,000	1	10/	...	...	13/6	15/	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/	4/	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,500	20	...	5	19	20	...	...
Intere. Inves.	37,988	1	15/	10	31	...	30/	4¼
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Prov. L.	17,500	7/	...	6	8/6	8/	...	6
Syd. & Sub. Dp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Melbourne Trams, b 8s 6d, s 8s 8d; National Bank, b 90s 6d, s £5 0s 6d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, s 6s 4½d; Q. N. Bank, s 25s 6d, ditto, inscribed stock, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. stock, 1922, £91; Commercial Bank (pref.), £6 5s; Emu Railway, 4s 3d.

FINANCIAL.

A.M.P. INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.

For the second time particulars of the industrial branch appear in the A.M.P. Society's annual report. It is shown that during the year 15,365 new policies were issued, assuring £405,957 at premiums amounting to £24,295 per annum. The business in force at the end of the year consisted of 16,318 policies, assuring £432,623, and producing an annual income of £25,381. The most satisfactory feature of this branch is the low lapse rate. It is to be noted that whereas in 1905, when the branch was first opened, premiums amounting to only £6123 were received, whereas last year these totalled £18,570. Turning to the other side of the account, it is to be observed that what are described as expenses of management, which include superintendent's salaries, rent, office salaries, etc., have decreased from £10,669 to £10,624, and agents' salaries from £6526 to £4560. Commissions have increased from £1874 to £6257. It will thus be seen that great progress has been made in the department during the year, and doubtless in the course of the next year or two the branch will begin to assume a normal aspect. In the preliminary stages it is scarcely fair to mention expense rates, and we only do so to enable readers to form some idea of the speed with which the branch is gaining what may be regarded as normality. In 1905 the expense ratio was 311 per cent., and this was reduced in 1906 to 126 per cent. There is still much room for a reduction, which will, we have no doubt, gradually make itself evident as time goes on.

SUEZ CANAL CHARGES.

The subject of Suez Canal charges has been brought into prominence through the Colonial Conference. It may be noted in this connection that the steps taken by the Prime Minister have been at the instigation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth. At the Perth conference held last year Mr. J. M. Paxton, a Sydney delegate, moved:—

> That the attention of the Commonwealth Government be directed to the very high charges imposed upon shipping entering the Suez Canal, and that, in view of the fact that the Imperial Government are large shareholders, it is thought by this council that representations on the subject from the Commonwealth to the Home Government might lead to a reduction particularly as very large profits are being earned.

In this connection it may be noted that the British Government purchased 176,602 shares in the Suez Canal for £3,976,582, and have since had back the whole of its capital with 3½ per cent., and a further sum of £6,500,000. The last dividend declared was 28 per cent., the average being 12 per cent. Following the passing of the above resolution at Perth, the Prime Minister was communicated with. He then wrote to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who referred the matter to the Board of Trade. The latter body adopted an apologetic strain. It pointed out that though 28 per cent. dividend was paid by the company in the early years of its existence shareholders had to be content with 5 per cent., and further that successive reductions in charges had already been made. "Any further reductions," it was stated, would practically amount to a subsidy to ships using the canal at the cost to a great extent of pecuniary loss to his Majesty's Government." The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in forwarding these views to the Prime Minister, intimated that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Board of Trade concurred therein, and while they were in full sympathy with the objects of the Commonwealth Government, did not think that anything would be gained by an attempt to pursue these objects without regard to the interests of those who have a purely financial concern in the affairs of the canal. Evidently in the interval the ideas of the British Government have altered.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION CRYSTALLISING.

The Sydney University has intimated its intention of taking over the examination for junior commercial certificates hitherto conducted by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has, however, indicated to the University authorities its desire to assist them in every way possible, and will take steps to advertise the examinations as widely as possible. At the suggestion of the commercial education sectional committee the University has agreed to utilise the services of Mr. G. M. Allard as one of the examiners, the services of that gentleman having proved of great value to the Chamber of Commerce in the past.

A. M. FIRE.

A report of the annual meeting of the above company appeared in our Saturday's issue. The following comparison may be made of the chief figures of the last three balance-sheets:—

	Year ended March 31. 1905.	1906.	1907.
Net profits	£16,447	£15,403	£16,532
To Contingent Fund	5,000	4,500	5,000
To Reserve Fund	2,500	2,500	5,000
Twenty per cent. bonus on premiums	8,622	8,584	8,475
Carried forward	777	655	742
Capital paid up	62,500	62,500	62,500
Reserve Fund	110,000	112,500	115,000
Contingent Fund	4,000	9,000	13,500
Property and mortgages	137,340	150,454	15,987
Fixed deposits, etc	52,642	47,312	53,221
Salaries, etc.	12,020	12,949	13,242
Losses	7,140	8,535	7,471
Premiums (less reinsurances)	36,087	38,137	36,256
Interest received	7,517	8,220	8,309

The report was adopted, at Friday's meeting, and Mr. J. F. Rofe was re-elected a director, and Mr. W. H. Perry an auditor.

COMMERCIAL.

Trading operations in the import markets on Saturday were marked by no feature, and quotations for leading lines underwent no fluctuation of importance.

ADULTERATED WHITE LEAD.

A recent importation of white lead was described on the kegs as "ground white lead, reduced." Analysis showed that the white lead was adulterated with barium to the extent of 25 per cent. The Acting Comptroller-General of Customs states that the term "reduced" does not, in this case, sufficiently describe "adulteration" for purposes of the Commerce Act, although in the trade it has that meaning. In future the percentage of barium, or any other adulterant, in white lead, must be as clearly and as permanently shown on the coverings of the goods as the ordinary trade description applied thereto, and Mr. Lockyer has instructed his officers that delivery should not be permitted until this condition is fulfilled.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Indian Teas.—In their annual review of the Calcutta tea market, Messrs. Carritt, Moran, and Co. state that the exceptional and rapid rise in values which set in in October and November last had not been seen for many years. The market had shown an advance from the lowest point of as much as 100 to 125 per cent. on the commonest teas. It was encouraging to know that the rapid advance was amply justified by circumstances, and had been established in face of a supply of record size, 18½ million pounds heavier than that of the previous year. A combination of influences had been steadily working towards this improved position for the past two years, but the primary causes were seen to have been the quality of the crop, the reduction of duty and expansion of foreign markets generally, the eventual outcome of which had been the reversing of the relative positions of supply and demand as invariably applicable to the tea trade. Regarding the new season they remark:—"Given a crop equal to the past year in quality, which was one of ordinary good average standard, the question of quantity may be reasonably regarded as one of secondary importance. The reputation of India as supplying sound useful tea of reliable character in appearance and cup is our most valuable asset, and with this assured we can view the approaching season with much confidence and certainty of prosperous activity, regardless of any increase in the size of the crop. We can well afford to be content to leave the supply of inferior lowest-grade tea—in other words, coarse plucked leaf—to other countries of production. The present position would seem to invite a freer supply, and there is every indication that the world's demands can absorb it, provided quality is maintained. 'Common tea' as applied to the bulk of last year's low-priced grades, is really a misnomer; it has reached its present level of value because of its high standard of quality; it has been good and infinitely superior to anything that can be produced by free plucking, and the only way to preserve its value is to maintain its character. In anticipating the ensuing season, there is no doubt that all tea will be dearer; to what extent and duration is entirely dependent upon growers, who control the position. The indications point to the existence of very active demands from foreign countries, where tea is still in its infancy. The recent advance in prices has been too sudden and extensive on our low grades to be sound. A somewhat lower level would put the trade on a substantially healthier footing and still leave an excellent margin of profit to the producer."

Mildura Dried Fruits.—The export movements of Mildura dried fruits (raisins and sultanas) from Melbourne appear to be very satisfactory up to date. The first shipment of the season was made on March 25, and since then consignments have been made pretty regularly by steamers to London and to New Zealand. To London 14,619 ½-cwt cases have been shipped, and to New Zealand 2982 cases.

Interior Branbags.—As additional complaints have been made about the inferior quality of branbags imported from Calcutta, Melbourne traders are arranging to interview the Acting Minister for Customs, with a view to preventing further importations of the adulterated goods.

Pig Lead.—London advices of April 6 state:—"Prices of lead have not suffered from the collapse in the more speculative markets, and prompt metal is very scarce. To this it must be added that the larger German producers have intimated that they are forced, owing to the shortness of ore and other causes, to cut down their exportable surplus by about one-third. As a good deal of Spanish lead which ordinarily would have gone to Germany has been shipped to the United States it seems not unlikely that lead will become very scarce on the Continent."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £5827.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 173 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BREADSTUFFS.

Holders of wheat were very firm on Saturday at 3s 6d to 3s 6½d per bushel, Darling Harbour. Our cables report sales and resales of nine Australian cargoes at prices ranging from 31s 7½d per 480lb c.f.i., obtained for January shipments, to 32s 6d realised for May shipments. This rate was also secured for a South Australian March shipment, while a Sydney cargo loaded in April brought 32s 3d.

City flours were unchanged at £7 15s to £8, with most country brands held for £7 10s per ton. Advices from Japan state that the present famine in the Yangtse Valley (China) had created a large demand for flour. To supply the pressing want gave no time for flour to be imported from America, and orders continued to come to Japan. In March the stock in Kobe fell off from between 300,000 and 400,000 qr. sacks to about 20,000 qr. sacks. Such a small stock in Kobe is unprecedented. The 20,000 bags now in stock were contracted for Shanghai, Talren, Antung, or Korea, and were being shipped by every available steamer. The Kobe dealers have orders for 20,000 bags for Shanghai and out of this quantity about 30,000 had been shipped, and the [illegible] lia's chance to participate in this trade is seemingly to be blocked, however, by the absence of freight.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 228 tons wheat and 67 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Supplement No. 87 of the "Customs Tariff Guide" contains the following new decisions:—Books: The Cloth of the World, 3d per lb. Brushes: Circular steel and brass scratch for electroplaters, free; polishing lathes, free. Composition: Graphite pipe joint, a cement, 20 per cent. Corals: Free. Covers: Tarpaulin for portable engines and other free engines, one cover for each engine if specially made for and suitable only for such engine, free. Note.—This does not apply to covers for oil engine or other dutiable engines; these are dutiable at the same rate as the engines—12½ per cent. Crucibles: Berlin porcelain, free. Digesters: Platner's, free. Drugs, chemicals, and medicines: Dutch drops, 15 per cent.; Trypsin preparations, 15 per cent. Electrical machinery and appliances: Shades (glass) for electric arc lamps, free. Note.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 3, and Supplement "Guide," pages 60 and 151. Tubing, zinc, for ball fittings, 12½ per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 222 and 254. Fancy goods (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver): Bouquets, natural grass, 20 per cent.; ring napkin (metal), 20 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," page 297. Fibro cement, compressed slabs of, substitute for stone wrought, n.e.i., vide notice gazetted February 16, 1907, 20 per cent. Glass, corrugated, in sheet, 15 per cent. Graphite, flake, a mixture of graphite and mica in dry form, a lubricant, 4s per cwt. Hats and caps: Plumes, horsehair, for band helmets, 20 per cent. Iron, hoop, splayed, 20 per cent. Iron, sheet and plate, in tariff exemption, div. VI. (a), item 81 (c), applies only to circular and rectangular. Machinery: Agricultural, horticultural, and viticultural machinery and implements, viz., discs, cultivator, 25 per cent. Distributer (patent) broadcast, for sowing lime and artificial manures, 12½ per cent. Seats for agricultural machines, imported separate from machines, 25 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 181 and 211. Seats for agricultural machines, when imported with machines, dutiable at the same rate as the machine. Machines and machinery (other than agricultural and machine tools): Duplicators, "Roneo," 12½ per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," page 88. Drying press (steam) and generator, used exclusively for and in the actual process of stereotyping, free. Knives, channel, for channellers, 12½ per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 164 and 190. Machine tools: Bookbinding, press, lever embossing, free; woodworking, box-trimming, machine, free; miscellaneous, lens grinding machine, free. Meltose, a substitute for honey, vide notice gazetted March 16, 1907, 1½d per lb. Minor articles: For apparel, belt furniture, not being gold or silver or gold or silver plated, free. Note.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 82. Nutter: Nutter, table, substitute for butter, vide notice gazetted March 9, 1907, 3d per lb. Oilmen's stores: Cake, flour, 15 per cent.; ovaltine, 15 per cent. Oils: Essential, containing not more than 2 per cent. of proof spirit, free. Paints and colours: Metallic or copper paint, 4s per cwt.; elaterite paint, 4s per cwt. Stands, for sad. irons, 20 per cent. Stationery: Envelopes, such as are ordinarily used for correspondence purposes, though printed or embossed with the name and address of trader, 25 per cent.; if in addition to such name and address the envelope bears any printing or design of an advertising nature, 3d per lb, or 25 per cent., whichever higher. The foregoing does not apply to envelopes (e.g., seed bags, photo. envelopes, etc.) ordinarily used in enclosing or forwarding merchandise or samples. These, if printed with the trader's name, are liable to 25 per cent., or 3d per lb, vide page 110 of "Guide" Supplement. Strainers, wire pocket, 20 per cent. Surgical and dental instruments and appliances: Gloves, surgeons' rubber operating, free. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," page 123. Tubing: Metallic gas, flexible, with indiarubber ends (indiarubber only very small portion of the value), 20 per cent. Tubing: Metallic steel, zinc plated, rubber packed, free. Varnishes: Carriage paint (Neal's), 1s 6d per gallon. Vases: China, silver-mounted, 20 per cent.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, May 11.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. These prices, which follow, are on the average of ⅛d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyancing, and selling of meat:—

Australian Mutton—	
Heavy (50-65lb)	3d
Light (40-50lb)	3⅛d
New Zealand Mutton—	
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	4⅛d
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	4d
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3⅞d
Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb)	3⅞d
North Island (56-65lb)	3 9-16d
Ditto, best brands (56-65lb)	3⅞d
River Plate Mutton—	
Heavy (50-65lb)	3⅛d
Light (40-50lb)	3 9-16d
Australian Lambs—	
Best brands (28-42lb)	None offering.
Fair quality (28-42lb)	4⅛d
Inferior quality	4¼d (⅛d higher)
New Zealand Lambs—	
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	5⅛d
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	5 7-16 (1-16d hig.)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	5⅛d
Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb)	5⅛d
North Island (28-42lb)	5 1-16d (1-16d hig.)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	None offering.
Australian Beef—	
Ox fores (160-200lb)	None offering.
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	None offering.
New Zealand Beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	3⅛d (⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅝d (⅛d higher)
River Plate Beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal	3⅛d (⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅜d (⅛d higher)

The following cable was received by Dalgety and Co., Limited:—"There is no change in prices for frozen meat, as compared with rates quoted in our telegram of 2nd inst, except for New Zealand beef, fores, which is now being sold at 3⅛d per lb."

RABBITS LOWER.

Prices for rabbits are weak, large Melbourne retailing at 11s 6d to 12s, a fall of 1s per crate, and Sydneys at 12s to 13s 6d, a fall of 6d to 1s.

GOOD PRICES FOR WHEAT.

The following sales and resales of Australian wheat are reported, on the basis of 480lb c.i.f.:—

22,440 bags in the Dovenby, which left Wallaroo on January 24, at 31s 7½d.

27,976 bags in the Marechal Davout, which left Port Augusta on January 28, at 31s 7½d (re-sale).

S.A. cargo, to be loaded in the Solheim (917 tons), at 32s 3d.

29,300 bags in the Afon Alaw, which left South Australia on May 2, at 32s 6d.

26,606 bags in the Edouard Detaille, which left Sydney on April 15, at 32s.

26,689 bags in the Neuilly, which left Sydney on March 26, at 31s 9d (re-sale).

22,797 bags in the Clyde, which left Fremantle on May 8, at 32s 6d.

22,173 bags in the Iredale, which left South Australia on March 25, at 32s 6d (re-sale).

24,449 bags in the Derwent, which left Sydney in April, at 32s 3d.

HEMP AND COPRA.

Hemp is hardening, and is quoted at £34 10s per ton on spot.

Copra is unchanged, South Sea shipments being quoted at £23 10s per ton.

LINSEED OIL ADVANCING.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is 1½d per gallon dearer on the week at 2s 1d, double boiled being quoted at 2s 3d f.o.b. London, packages extra.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6⅜d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper.—On spot, b £100 17s 6d, s £101 2s 6d, a drop of 2s 6d per ton; three months, b £99 17s 6d, s £100 2s 6d, a fall of 7s 6d.

Tin.—On spot, b £192 10s, s £193, a drop of 5s per ton; three months, b £187, s £187 10s, a fall of 15s.

LEAD STATISTICS.

The chief lead statistics for the United Kingdom for April compare with those for the two previous months as follow:—

	Feb. Tons.	March. Tons.	April. Tons.
Imports—Total	13,176	14,942	17,699
Australian	4,686	3,459	3,922
Exports	4,863	5,785	5,305

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., have received from their London house under Friday's date the following cable:—"The attendance at the sales continues large; competition is brisk and general, while there is no quotable alterations in the prices for crossbreds, but the market is stronger."

The message received by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., reads:—"Market shows increased firmness for merino wool. Greasy medium and coarse crossbred market has been lower since we last telegraphed, but has recovered."

The Pastoral Finance Association's cable reads:—"The market continues very firm, prices for merino wools have advanced slightly, and crossbred wools about 5 per cent. dearer." Cables were also received by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and the Co-operative Wool and P. Company, Ltd.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The buoyant state of the market for jute goods yesterday was a fitting conclusion to an active week's dealing. Considerable speculative risks have been taken on the rise in branbags and woolpacks. The concentration of supplies into few hands, with small consignments that are coming forward from the mills, has helped those who have been on the "bull" side. One cable advice received yesterday quoted branbags for July, August, and September shipment at about 5s 11½d, or equal to 6s 2½d delivered in Melbourne. A second message reported that there were buyers for May and June shipment at equal to 6s 4d laid down in Melbourne; while for July to December shipment the price cited was equal to 6s 3d spot here. The result of these quotations, combined with the fact that the shipments per the steamer Cooeyanna were limited to 275 bales of branbags for Melbourne, and 125 for Sydney, was a stiffened market, and prices, after opening at 6s 3d, strengthened, until the high figure of 6s 6d was reached. This price compares with 5s 10½d obtained about this time last year, when large business was done. Advices give the prices of woolpacks at 3s 0¼d c.i.f., for 9¼lb.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Sunday.

The Karitane left for Sydney on Friday night with 10,637 bags of potatoes, 1326 bags of oats, 429 bags of chaff, 291 bags of turnips, 230 bags of peas, 75 bags of carrots, 126 bags of bark, and 108 cases of fruit. The Perth also sailed later with 11,944 bags of potatoes, 2467 bags oats, 704 bags turnips, 803 bags chaff, 31 bags peas. The Kaiorl sailed on Saturday morning with 5192 bags potatoes, 1886 bags chaff, 710 bags oats, 160 bags peas, 94 bags turnips, and 250 bales straw. A total of 6498 bags of potatoes are for transhipment.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Westralia left Hobart on Saturday for Sydney with 752 cases of fruit, 441 half-cases of fruit, 909 bags oats, 811 cases jam, 839 cases pulp, 220 cases evaporated fruit, 59 boxes hops, 85 cases desert, 1 case cider, 30 cases tomatoes, 18 bales sheepskins, 5 cases oysters, 7 crates fish.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria market on Saturday, almonds sold at 5d to 5½d per lb; apples, 1s to 5s per case; filberts, 6d to 8d; figs, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case; grapes, 2s 6d to 10s per case; oranges, 4s to 8s; lemons, 3s 6d to 8s; [illegible] rock, 9d to 5s; preserving, 2s to 5s; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 3s 2d per case; dessert, 3s to 3s; walnuts, 6d to 9d lb; quinces, 9d to 1s 6d case.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Saturday business provoked no variation in current values. Forage was firm, and all other lines, with the exception of potatoes and onions were strongly supported.

Current quotations were—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime red, free from weevil, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; weevilly, nominal; white, 3s 1d to 3s 2d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 9d to 5s bus; grey, nominal.

Chickwheat.—3s 3d to 3s 4½d.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 9d; light feed, 2s 6d; seed, 2s 9d. Tasmanian: 2s 11d bus.

Bran.—12d; pollard, 12d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £4 10s. Adelaide: £4 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime Victorian, nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River Best dry green, small bale £4 15s, large bale £4 5s to £4 10s; and small bales £4 to £4 5s; brown sweated and rough from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, choice £3 15s, medium £3 10s, old from £2 5s; darkskins, £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 to £3 5s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 5s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The week's final trading in this division of Sussex-street proceeded on lines identical with those ruling during previous days.

The R.M.S. India, which sailed for London on Saturday, took 828 boxes of butter. The shippers of the several consignments making this total were:—G. S. Yuill and Co., 70 boxes; Farmers and Settlers', 200; Ballina Company, Dalgety, 30; and North Coast Company, 528.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 100s, choice 98s to 99s, seconds from 92s to 94s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 10d. Hams: In cloth, 9d to 9½d, special brands 10½d, bagged 10d to 11s, special brands 11½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 5¾d, bulk 4¼d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d to 3¼d, prime 2½d to 3d, good 2¼d, inferior and candied, 2d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 3d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 3½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5¼d, prime large 5½d, good 5¼d, medium 5¼d to 5⅜d, inferior from 5d; special brands 5½d to 7d lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 16d to 17d; southern and railway, 17d to 18d, some 19d; new-laid suburban, 21d to 22d; duck, river 14d to 15d, new-laid 16d to 17d.

At auction:—Eggs, case, 16½d to 19d, new laid 20½d to 22d, choice suburban brands 22d; duck, 17d to 19d per dozen.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d; young roosters, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; chickens, 1s to 1s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, hens 5s 6d to 7s; gobblers, 10s to 12s, extra heavy 14s; guineafowls, 4s 6d to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 3s to 4s, choice 4s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, hens 3s to 3s 6d; choice 4s; ducks, English 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 4s; drakes, 3s to 3s 6d, choice 7s; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s small from 4s 6d; gobblers, 9s to 12s, choice 16s, inferior from 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; guineafowls, 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

A moderate offering of 34 trucks was submitted at the railway yard. Business exceeded the usual Saturday turnover, chaff exciting particularly keen competition, and bringing full late rates. Lucerne was less active, an indication, however, that the market was strong, since a majority of consignments was passed in. Wheat, oats, and maize were well supported, but derrick straw was dull. Details follow:—

Chaff.—From Hill, Bowral, (2701) 4s 3d; Whiteman, Camden, (11725) 4s 9d, (8516) 4s 9d; Rock, Bungendore, (8443) 4s 9d; ex Amaroo, (8807) 4s 10d; ex Lyndhurst, (8034) 4s 8d; Roth, Dubbo, (5546) 5s 3d; Leary, Crookwell, (3270) 5s 1d; Logan, Ganmain, (2190) 5s; Rowlands, Mandurama, (2950) 5s 1d; Blazley, Woodstock, (4309) 4s 10d; Hamer, Perth, (1226) 4s 11d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Morpeth, (3495) 4s 7d; Thompson, Perth, (2295) 4s 7d; ex Muswellbrook, (871), brown 4s 7d, green 5s; ex Tamworth, (1539) 4s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From Peterson and Sargood, Wurramurra, (5280) 3s 2½d; ex Darling Harbour, (1676) 3s 3d, (1954) 3s 3d bus.

Oats.—Ex Glen Innes, (11948) 2s 6d bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (1189) 3s 3d, (2792) 3s 3d, (5696) 3s 3½d bus.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The Saturday turnover was somewhat more restricted than usual, owing to the prevailing quietness of the market.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 6s to 7s, others from 5s. Queens, choice 5s 6d to 7s 6d case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 6s to 7s, others 5s gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: White Siletta, choice 4s to 5s; common, main crop, choice coloured, 3s to 4s; others from 2s 6d gin-case. Queens, choice 3s to 4s 6d packer.

Mandarins.—Thorny, choice 3s to 3s 6d; others 2s box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 4s 6d to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Cooking: French Crabs, 5s to 5s 6d; jam lots, 2s; Granny Smiths, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; jam lots, 1s 6d to 2s; Luxemburgs, 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case; Five-crowns, extra choice 7s to 7s 6d, choice 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, choice coloured 5s to 6s, large pale 3s to 4s bushel-case; R.P., choice 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s; S.P.M., choice 6s. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Quinces.—Choice 2s to 2s 6d, medium 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s half-case.

Coconuts.—14s to 15s bag.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 4s 6d to 5s; white sherries 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Dorradillas, 3s to 3s 6d.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of May 16, 405 sheep vans and 96 cattle waggons; May 20, 70 and 80.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—Cattle, 1018; sheep, 14,175.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central, No. 1, 71oz 3dwt for 128 hours.

Araluen Redbank, 40oz 16dwt for 123 hours.

Buckland River South Extended, 18oz for 110 hours.

Jembaicumbene, 56½oz for 251 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Baker's Creek, 241 tons, 479oz 5dwt.

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company; 17oz 8dwt for 128 hours' dredging.

New Hillgrove (month), 550oz.

Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek works, 2266oz.

VICTORIA.

	Oz.
Carlisle, 170 tons	54
Catherine Reef, 400 tons	121
Collmann and Tacchi, 60 tons	41
Garden Gully United, 120 tons	9
Golden Age, 97 tons	33
Great Extended Hustlers, 85 tons	27
Great Northern, 209 tons	120
Hercules and Energetic, 170 tons	69
Hustler's Reef, 290 tons	105
Koch's Pioneer, 80 tons	21
New Argus, 286 tons	120
New Chum Goldfields, 225 tons	138
New Moon, 865 tons	215
North New Moon, 236 tons	55
New Moon Consolidated, 77 tons	14
Princess Dagmar, 68 tons	16
South New Moon, 612 tons	340
Specimen Hill, 214 tons	89
Ulster, 190 tons	44
Virginia, 650 tons	414
Chiltern Valley Consols, 116 tons	78
Great Northern Extended Consols	127
Great Southern	248
Long Tunnel Extended, 300 tons	280
Maude and Homeward Bound, 130 tons	294
Star of the West Amalgamated, 108 tons	67
Berry Consols Extended (four days)	99

QUEENSLAND.

Brilliant and St. George United, 645 tons (cyanide £1035), 478oz.

Mount Morgan (month), 20,186 tons, 7914oz.

Brilliant Extended, 3890 tons, gold valued at £5796.

Carrington, 200 tons, gold valued at £302.

Kelly's Queen Block, 1141 tons, gold valued at £4735.

Mills United, 2098 tons, gold valued at £7678.

Phoebe, 234 tons, gold valued at £820.

COPPER.

Mount Lyell Blocks (month), 6642 tons ore, for 49 tons 15cwt fine copper.

Mount Morgan (month), 10,478 tons, for 215 tons pure copper.

TIN.

Amalgamated Dredge No. 3, 4 tons for four weeks.

New Wylie Creek, 128 hours for 30cwt.

Ringarooma Dredge, 16cwt.

Stanthorpe Dredge, 7 tons 10cwt for four weeks.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s.	d.
Tingha Consols (pref.), May 15	10 per cent.	
British B. H., C. May 3, P. May 20	2	0
B.H. Block 14, C. May 8, P. May 22	1	0
B.H. Proprietary, C. May 1, P. May 15	2	6
Broken Hill South, C. May 3, P. May 18	4	0
Cope's Creek Central, C. May 22, P. June 3	1	0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. May 15, P. May 20	0	6
VICTORIA.		
Ajax, P. May 15	2	0
Birthday Tunnel, P. May 15	0	6
Maori Queen, C. May 10, P. May 13	2	6
Koch's Pioneer, C. May 10, P. May 14	0	6
Great Southern, C. May 10, P. May 15	0	6
Golden Point, C. May 11, P. May 14	1	0
Llanberris No. 1, C. May 16, P. May 21	0	6
Victoria United, C. May 14, P. May 20	0	6
Virginia, C. May 14, P. May 16	1	0
New Argus, C. May 14, P. May 16	1	0
New Chum Goldfields, C. May 14, P. May 16	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Kelly's Queen Block, C. May 24, P. May 31	0	6
Mount Molloy, P. June 1	0	6
TASMANIA.		
Briseis, C. May 13, P. May 28	0	2
New Brothers' Home, No. 1, May 29	0	6
North Mount Farrell, C. May 24, P. June 1	1	0

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING.

Before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court on Saturday, a young man named John Walter Cunningham, described as a dealer, was convicted on a charge of stealing the sum of 15s, the property of Edward Frederick Tomlin, at Randwick, on April 18, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The accused had a number of summary jurisdiction convictions recorded against him.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

On going to bed put your feet into hot mustard and water, and take a large glass of LEMON WHISKY and hot water; sugar to taste may be added. During the daytime, carry a small vial of undiluted LEMON WHISKY in your pocket, and swallow a [illegible]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The business recorded in mining shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday showed a considerable expansion as compared with that of the past few days, but operations were chiefly confined to low-priced stocks. The copper section was quiet. O.K. were easier, and after opening at 9s 4d sold to 9s 6d, and back to 9s 1d. Wallaroo and Moonta were taken at late rates, while Crowl Creek, paid, had exchange at 8s. Among silver mines Broken Hill Junction and Junction North had sales at advanced figures, while in tin Gilmore firmed from 7s 6d to 7s 9d. The gold section claimed a fair amount of support, but there was no movement of special importance.

Sydney Stock Exchange—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER		
Chillagoe	—	0 9 3
Crowl Creek, Shuttleton	0 7 8	0 8 0
Girilambone Mining	0 2 3	—
Glassford Creek	—	0 2 8
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 14 6	0 15 3
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 6 11
Mount Boppy, paid	0 3 6	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	—
Mount Cannindah	0 5 5½	0 5 7
Mount Molloy	0 19 9	1 1 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 13 7½	0 14 0
North Nymagee	0 1 9	0 2 1
O. K.	0 9 3	0 9 6
Queen Bee	1 4 0	1 6 6
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 15 0	0 15 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	5 12 6	5 15 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 6 8	0 7 3
Gilmore	0 7 6	0 7 9
SILVER. New South Wales, Etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 18 0	2 0 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	4 7 6
Ditto, Block 10	5 0 0	5 8 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	1 4 0
Ditto, preference	—	1 4 0
B. H. Junction	0 8 0	0 9 0
B. H. Junction North	1 12 6	1 13 0
B. H. North	3 10 0	3 14 0
B. H. South	7 12 0	7 17 3
B. H. South, contributing	7 5 6	7 8 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 8 0	1 12 6
C. S. A., paid	—	1 12 6
New White Leads	0 0 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, preference	1 5 0	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 18 3	0 18 9
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel, contributing	0 7 9	0 8 6
Baker's Creek	0 5 10	0 6 6
Harden	1 5 6	1 8 0
Harden Central, contributing	0 2 11	0 3 0
Harden West	0 0 6	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 10
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 5	0 9 7½
Occidental	0 9 9	—
Sunlight	—	0 1 4
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 6 0	0 6 9
Araluen Central	0 7 4	0 8 3
Ditto, contributing	0 6 9	—
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 5 6
Cope's Creek	0 7 6	0 8 0
Elrington	—	0 2 4
New Wylie Creek	0 5 8	0 6 0
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 6 0
Tighs Tin	—	0 9 3
Turon River	—	0 9 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 0 10	—
Mount Morgan	4 7 0	4 9 0
Queen Central	0 3 11	0 4 1
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 4 3
Ruby	—	0 4 2
Victory	0 1 6	—
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 2 8
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	0 12 0	0 14 [illegible]
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 6
North Smithfield	0 2 7	—
Oriental and Glanmire	0 3 6	0 4 3
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 8 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 4 6	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	—	0 0 10
Great Boulder	1 3 6	1 4 8
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 2 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 8 6
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 7 6
Hainault	—	1 13 9
Ivanhoe	7 0 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 3	0 2 5
Queen Margaret	0 2 8	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Copper.—O.K., 9s 4d; ditto, terms six weeks, 9s 5d, 9s 6d; ditto, ordinary, 9s 3d; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 14s 6d; Crowl Creek, paid, 8s.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 8s 10d, 8s 10½d; B.H. Junction North, 32s 9d; ditto, terms one month, 33s; ditto, ordinary, 32s 9d, 33s.

Tin.—Gilmore, 7s 6d, 7s 8d, 7s 9d.

Gold.—Queen Margaret, 3s 9d; Occidental, 10s 3d; Harden West, paid, 1s; Harden Central, contg. 3s; Associated Dredging, 5s, 5s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 2s 5d; New Hillgrove, 9s 6d.

MINING NOTES.

South Glanmire and Monkland last week won 250oz amalgam.

The Queen Margaret Company crushed 15 tons for 21oz gold.

Phoebe has crushed 234 tons for gold valued at £820.

The Araluen Central Company's dredge No. 2 is undergoing an overhaul, and did not clean up last week.

Gold has been struck in the west end level of the Harden West equal to 1oz per ton by assay. The reef is at present eight inches wide, but the manager believes it will open out by driving, as it is in good working country.

The Cope's Creek Central Company's yield for the month was 9 tons 15 cwt. The lower return was due to working poorer ground, and the reduced quantity treated. Similar conditions will continue until the barge is brought back to the main leases in about two months' time. Although the ground being worked at present is below the average and more difficult to work, it gives a good margin of profit. A dividend of 1s has been declared, payable on June 3, on preference shares. This pays off the difference between preference and ordinary shares, and in future all shares rank alike.

The Chillagoe Company report smelting returns for April as follow:—Copper furnace.—Treated: Chillagoe ore, 1619 tons; Mungana ore, 276 tons; purchased ore, 359 tons; lead furnace matte, 525 tons; total, 2779 tons. Produced, 455 tons of matte, containing 183 tons of copper and 28,077oz silver, in the following proportions:—Chillagoe, 56 tons copper, 8792oz silver; Mungana, 37 tons copper, 6703oz silver; purchased, 31 tons copper, 2210oz silver; lead furnace matte, 54 tons copper, 5983oz silver; and from by-products, 4 tons copper, 4389oz silver. Lead furnace.—Treated: Mungana ore, 1012 tons; purchased ore, 853 tons; total, 1865 tons. Produced, 315 tons bullion, containing 24,717oz silver; lead and silver in the following proportions: Mungana ore, 120 tons lead, 11,513oz silver; purchased ore, 195 tons lead, 13,204oz silver.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

A Blayney prospecting syndicate has taken up 40 acres of Crown lands between Rockley and Calcola. Good copper ore is said to have been struck in another small mine.

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

The Wolumla Gold-mines, Limited, have been granted three months' suspension of labour conditions. The slime plant will probably be let on tribute. Mr A. Warner Hooke has resigned the management of the above mines, and intends proceeding to Broken Hill. The South Pacific Syndicate have obtained three months' suspension of labour on their leases. The Ocean View Syndicate are raising good milling ore near the summit of the hill, and gold is showing in the stone. The syndicate, by sinking, have obtained water, and intend to start crushing operations in a few days' time.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Proprietary despatches last week comprised 157 tons oxidised ore, 1774 tons zinc concentrates, and 5097 tons mill products, including 3012 tons sintered slimes; total, 7028 tons.

Experimental work on Gilles' concentrating plant on Block 10 is now believed to be finished, and the management hope henceforth to proceed with work on commercial lines. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and altered. Three vanners have been installed to re-treat zinc concentrates up to higher-grade product.

Two prospectors claim to have discovered platinum close to Broken Hill. Assays are said to have gone from 1oz to 4½oz to the ton. A parcel of stone has been sent to Germany for verification.

The boiler pump at the New White Leads mine has been repaired, and the mine is again working on ordinary lines. Underground development work progresses with more satisfactory results. Stoping could be undertaken at once if a mill were erected. The pumping machinery in the shaft should be complete in about three weeks.

Steady development work continues in the Globe mine with pleasing results. Good ore continues to be raised.

Crosscutting continues from No. 1 shaft of the Imperial tin mine, Waukeroo, where, however, the ground is slightly mixed, though carrying tin. Driving is progressing from the No. 2 shaft towards the ore passed through at the 60ft level.

THE COBAR FIELD.

COBAR, Saturday.

At the Great Western copper mine (Girilambone) the north drive, No. 1 shaft, at the 60ft level, has been extended a further 13ft; total distance 34ft. The present face shows [illegible] There is no change here to report. When the 100ft is reached it is intended to crosscut to meet the lode. The samples of ore sent to the legal manager gave the following result:—No. 1, 2ft from face of drive 11.5 per cent. copper; No. 2, average of picked ore, 14.75 per cent; No. 3, face of drive, 6.5 per cent.

The C.S.A. central shaft is now down 241ft, the country passed through being slate and sandstone with small veins of ore running to the east of the shaft.

The C.S.A. north shaft on Block 15 is now down 311ft. Sinking is in hard blue slate and sandstone, with iron pyrites showing all through.

The C.S.A. Block 10 shaft is down 331ft. There was no change in the country passed through last week, which is composed of a soft brownish slate.

The Bonnie Dundee No. 2 shaft has been put down to 119½ft. A promising-looking lode formation is now covering the bottom of the shaft. This lode formation is very similar in appearance to that in the Budgerygar.

The Shango shaft is down 60ft in a quartz and sandstone country, which gives indication of a change.

DEVELOPMENTS AT CANBELEGO.

CANBELEGO, Saturday.

The assay result of an average sample recently taken from the Canbelego copper mine at the bottom of the shaft (158ft) from the south end, gave 5.38 per cent. copper. A picked sample of black oxide ore from the south end of the shaft went 18.7 per cent. copper. The board has decided to crosscut the ore channel to the eastern wall at present depth.

The North Shango shaft is down a total depth of 34ft. Iron gossan about a foot wide is now coming in from the north side of the shaft in a line with the Canbelego copper mine.

The Canbelego North mine has sunk its shaft down a total depth of 14ft.

At the Mount Boppy copper mine No. 1 winze, at the No. 1 level, has been sunk a total depth of 53ft. The ore body has increased in size, and is now showing on all sides, as well as under foot. No. 2 winze is down 18ft in good grade black ore, 3ft 6in wide, assaying 22 per cent. copper.

TIN-MINING AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Friday.

Moore and party, working on Slurry Gully, are raising payable wash. Coles and party and Hook and party, working on Irwin's Gully, are raising and stacking payable wash, awaiting rain. Collins and party, working near the Ponds, have bottomed on very good wash. Darley and party, working near the Stannifer-road, are raising payable wash. Mooney and party, working in the same neighbourhood, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. Parker and party and Russell and party, working near the Brickwood mine, are raising and stacking payable wash. Curtin and party and Orchard and party, working near the old sawmill midway between Tingha and Stannifer, are raising very good wash. Belmore and party, working on Joe's Gully, have washed up with satisfactory results. Lewis and party and Atkins and party, working in the same neighbourhood, are raising payable wash. They will commence washing in a few days, on the Baal Gammon lead. Fuller and party and Forsyth and party are raising payable wash, and Tunnecke and party, working on the same lead, are making preparations for washing.

Castello and party are sluicing surfacing on Middle Creek, but have to pump the water out of the creek. M'Sheen, working higher up, are operating in the creek with a small dredging plant with satisfactory returns. Kelly and party still continue to obtain a good stone from their reef between Stannifer and the Ponds. At the top Stannifer, Warrington and party have commenced washing, and Mannix and party are engaged sinking. M'Lennan and party, Ellis and party, and Ferris and party, working at the top end of the lead, are all driving on payable wash. Robertson and party, who have been stacking surfacing, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. Brown and party, working in the alluvial in the same locality, have finished washing with good returns.

Jones and party, who have been stacking wash for some time on Murray's Water, have finished washing with favourable returns. Joyce and party, working on Darby's Branch Creek, have cleaned up with satisfactory results. Suck and party, on Long Gully, have completed washing with fair returns. Roach and party, who have been working for some time between Tingha and Stanhow, have completed washing with satisfactory returns.

There are numerous small parties working poor ground all over the field, who are anxiously looking forward to a good fall of rain. The late showers were too light and of too short duration to be of much service to the miners.

The local price of tin ore is £116 per ton.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian gold: Associated, b 27s, 3d, s 28s; ditto, Northern, b 18s 6d, s 19s; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), b 6s 3d, s 6s 8d; Cumberland, 5s, 5s 2d, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 3s 2d, Great Boulder, 23s 10½d, b 23s 9d, s 24s; Golden Pole, 4s 5d, b 4s 1½d, s 4s 3d; Hainault, b 31s 6d, s 32s; Gwalia South, paid, b 19s 3d, s 19s 9d.

Various: Baker's Creek, b 6s, s 6s 1d.

Silver: Broken Hills, 87s 9d, b 87s 6d, s 87s 9d; ditto, Block 10, £5 2s, b £5 1s, s £5 3s, Junction, 8s 9d, 8s 8d, 8s 7d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 7½d; ditto North, b 71s 6d, s 72s 6d; ditto, South, paid, b £7 12s 6d, s £7 15s 6d; ditto, contg, b £7 6s, s £7 7s 6d; South Blocks, b 31s, s 32s.

Copper: Austral Valley, paid, 4s 4d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Burra, paid, 6s 2d; ditto, contg, b 5s 3d, s 6s; Chillagoe, b 9s 8d, s 9s 11d; ditto, contg, b 8s 8d, s 8s 11d; Hampden, b 14s 9d, s 15s 6d; Kapunda, contg, 1s 11d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Mount Molloy, paid, 20s 3d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 9d; Mungana, 13s 7½d, 13s 9d, b 13s 7½d, s 13s 9d; Mutooroo, contg, 6s 4d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; O.K., paid, 9s 1d, 9s 2d, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 4d; Wallaroo, b £5 12s 6d, s £5 13s.

Tin: Dalziell, 7s 2d, 7s 3d, b 7s 1d, s 7s 6d; Smith's Creek (ord.), b 7s 6d, s 7s 10d; Stannary Hills, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, s 30s; Clarence United, b 16s 6d; Collman and Tacchi, b 9s 6d, s 10s 1½d; Frederick the Great, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Garden Gully, b 13s 9d, s 17s 6d; Goldfield Consols, b 13s, s 14s; Goldfields Extended, b 4s; Koch's Pioneer, s 6s 6d; Lazarus, b 1s 6d, s 2s; New Argus, b 18s 6d, s 20s 3d; New Chum Goldfields, b 19s 9d, s 20s 6d, sales 19s 9d; New Moon, s 90s; New Moon Consolidated, s 8s; North Bendigo b 5s 7½d, s 6s 6d; Princess Dagmar, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Sea, s 9s 6d; South New Moon, b 74s, s 77s, sales 75s; Specimen Hill, b 25s 4d, s 27s; Williams' United, s 12s.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, contg. (forward), b 8s 9d; ditto, paid (forward), 9s 9d, 10s 4d; Dalziells, b 6s 10d; Glassford, 2s 5d; Gilmore, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 6d, 5s 7d; ditto (forward), 5s 8d, 5s 9d; Mount Hector, contg., 38s, 39s; Merlin, contg £7, £8; Mount Molloy, 19s, 20s; Mungana, 14s 4d; O. K., s 9s 10d; ditto (forward), 9s 6d, 9s 10d; Peak Downs (new), contg., forward, 14s 3d, 14s 6d; Peak Downs, contg., s 60s; Phoenician, 1s 8d, 1s 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, 3s; Vulcan, b 8s 6d; South Cannindah paid, £10 10s, £11 5s.

Sales: Queen Central, paid, 4s 2d; Mungana, 14s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 7d; ditto (forward), 5s 10d, 5s 8d; Mount Hector, contg., 38s; Mount Molloy, 19s 10d; O. K., 9s 10d; Peak Downs (new), contg., 14s 3d; Phoenician, contg., 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; South Cannindah, paid, £11.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie, 1s, 1s 2d; B. Central, s 8s; B. Extended, s 5s; ditto, (paid), 8s 3d, 8s 9d; Carrington, 5s 11d, 6s; Worcester (paid), 7d, 7½d; Day Dawn, s 1s 7d; School Reserve, 4d, 6d; Alexandra, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Kelly's, 3s 8d, 4s; ditto (paid), s 4s 6d; Marshall's Queen, 1s 7d, 1s 10d; Mill's, 17s, 17s 6d; Freehold, 2s 4d, 2s 7d; New Queen, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Phoebe, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 4s; Queen Central, b 3s 4d; ditto (paid), 4s 2d, 4s 4d; Ruby, 2s 7d, 3s; ditto (paid), s 3s 9d.

Sales: Talisman, 8d; Gilmore, 7s 8d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia, 2s 2½d, 2s 3d; No. 2 ditto, 13s 6d, 14s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 6s 6d, 7s 9d; Great Northern, 2s 8d, 3s; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 9d, 4s 2d; East Oriental, 3d, 4½d.

Sales: No. 1 North Columbia, 2s 3d, 2s 2½d, 2s 3d.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Mount Bischoff, £20, £20 15s; Briseis, b 12s; Pioneer, b £9, Wynlford, b 4s 10d; Tasmania, s 19s; Magnet, b 26s; Hercules, 15s 9d, 17s, Tasmanian Copper, s 16s; Arba, b 21s.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b £5 1s, s £5 2s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, pref., b 24s, s 26s; British Broken Hill, s 40s; Broken Hills, b 87s, s 87s 9d; ditto Junction, 8s 7d, b 8s 7d, s 8s 8d; ditto Junction North, b 32s 3d, s 33s; ditto South Blocks, b 31s, s 31s 6d; New White Leads, b 9d; North Broken Hill, b 71s.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 48s 3d, b 47s 9d, s 48s 3d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Chillagoe, paid, b 9s 6d, s 9s 10d; Hampden, 14s 10d, 14s 11d, b 14s 9d, s 14s 10d; MacGregor, s 6s 10d; Mount Cannindah, s 5s 6d; Mount Elliott, b 59s, s 63s; Mount Hope, 2s 10d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Mount Molloy, b 19s 3d, s 20s 3d; Mungana, 13s 10d, 13s 9d, b 13s 8d, s 13s 9d; O. K. (Adelaide register), 9s 1d, 9s, s 9s 3d; Peak Downs, b 60s; Callington, 3s 6d, 3s, b 2s 9d, s 3s.

Tin: Amalgamated, b 5s 9d; Briseis, 13s 3d, 13s 5d, b 13s 4d, s 13s 6d; ditto Extended, b 26s, s 29s.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 36s, 35s 6d, [illegible] 9d; Duke and Main Leads, 3s, b 2s, s 3s; Goldfields Consols North, 9s 9d, b 9s 7d, s 10s; Great Extended Hustlers, 19s, b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; Great Southern, s 26s; Long Tunnel, b 82s; ditto Extended, b £12 10s, s £13; Mona-Meg, 1s 1d; New Chum Goldfields, 19s 3d, 19s 9d, b 19s 9d, s 19s 10½d; New Dempsey, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Nuggety Ajax, 20s, 19s 9d, b 19s, s 20s; Old Jubilee, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, b 4s, s 4s 5d; Russell's Reef, 3s 10½d, 3s 9d, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Sailor's Falls, 5s 5d, 5s 7d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 8d; South German, 28s, 29s 6d, b 28s 3d, s 29s 2½d; South New Moon, 73s, 76s, b 75s 6d, s 76s.

Western Australian gold: Barrambie Ranges, 14s, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, b 13s, s 13s 5d; Barrambie South, b 2s 3d, s 2s 9d; Black Range, b 44s, s 50s; Haviliah, b 24s, s 25s 3d. Queen Margaret, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Tindals 1s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Additional driving plant is being installed at the Lancefield mine to facilitate the work of the ball mills, the crushing capacity of which has so far been limited on account of the moist nature of the ore. With the advent of extra driers, the plant is expected to attain its full estimated treatment capacity of about 3000 tons per month.

Owing to the scarcity of water and on account of some necessary repairs effected to the plant, milling operations were suspended at the Bellevue mine at Mount Sir Samuel last month. Development work, having for its object the exploitation of the ore chutes below No. 4 level, is now in progress at this property.

Additions are being made to the treatment plants at the East Murchison United Group and Vivien Mines, Lawlers. The former property is reported to be making up well at depth.

The ore-reduction mill is now being installed at the Oroya Black Range Company's sandstone leases. Black Range is expected to be ready for crushing in July.

The Cosmopolitan property mine at Kookynie is showing improved prospects at depth. The chute of ore recently exposed at the north end of No. 11 level has been proved payable for a length of over 100ft, while a rise in the same property has been put up 70ft above the level in good values. The Nos. 8 and 12 levels north are now being prospected in the hope of cutting a continuation of this chute. The south drive at the twelfth level has apparently entered what is known as the south chute of ore, the last 30 or 40 feet being in ore of payable grade. The south end of No. 7 level also shows ore of promising value.

Mr. H. C. Hoover and Mr. G. P. Doolette will reach Fremantle on the homeward journey on the 20th inst. It is understood that Mr. Doolette purposes remaining in this State for a fortnight before proceeding to London.

The smelters, owned principally by Mr. Charles Kaufman, are closing down in a fortnight.

Sunday.

The ore reserves now blocked out in the workings of the Great Boulder Proprietary Mine show a greater tonnage than when the previous estimate was made up 12 months ago. The average value of the ore is, however, slightly less.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

Private advices state that among the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following:—Mount Lyell, 48s 1½d; Mount Elliott, 60s (m); Hampden, 15s (m); Chillagoe, 8s 9d (m); Briseis, 13s 3d (m); Sulphide Corporation, 18s 6d (m); Associated, 26s 3d (b); Ivanhoe, £7 10s (m).

Lead was quoted at £20 per ton.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Salvage from Wreck of Barque Annasona, Stores, etc.; at Fitzroy Stevedoring Company's Shed, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3, Ship's Sails.

J. LEAN.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 265 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Piano, Sewing Machine, Electroplate, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 90 Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Grocery Stock, Fittings, Scales and Weights, Typewriter, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Mangle, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 434 Elizabeth-street, at 10.30, Furnishings of Hairdressing Saloon, Bobs Table, etc.; at 851 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Cutlery, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. H. BEALE.—At Liverpool, at 11 and 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKDALE.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made upon the properties hereunder, and a General Rate of twelve pence (12d) in the £ for the purposes of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and one-halfpenny (½) in the £ for the purposes of the Fire Brigades Act of 1902, also the following Special (Lighting) Rates, viz.: Arncliffe Ward, fivepence (5d) in the £; Hopetoun and Rockdale Wards, fourpence halfpenny (4½d) in the £; and Scarborough Ward, sixpence (6d) in the £ upon the assessed value thereof, have been levied and imposed by the Council of the said Municipality for the current Municipal Year ending February, 1908.

A COURT for the hearing of APPEALS against the said Assessment will be held at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 20th May, 1907. Notice of intention to appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 20th May, 1907.

PERCIVAL SOMERVILLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Rockdale, May 7th, 1907.

ARNCLIFFE WARD.

Original grantee, B. Hannam:—JOHN WALKER, Lot 5, Sec. 6, Reynolds Est., £1 10s; PETER DALY, Lot 15, Sec. 3, Reynolds Est., £1; THE OWNER, Lot 27, Sec. 2, Kelsey Est., £2. Original grantee, H. W. Packer:—THE OWNER, Lots 23 and 24 (parts of), Tempe Estate, £7 10s; THE OWNER, Lots 1-3, Sec. G., Innesdale Estate, £9. Mrs. R. SHIERLAW, Lot 18, Sec. A, Hill Top Est., £2; Mrs. M. MARTIN, Lot 13, Sec. B, Hill Top Est., £1 10s; BRITISH LOAN AND MERCANTILE CO., Lot 4, Athelstane Est., £5; D. O'BRIEN, Lot 15, Sec. 3, Lynton Heights, £3; A. MELCHIOR, Lots 22-23, Sec. 1, Barden's Est., £5.

HOPETOUN WARD.

Original grantees, S. H. and J. Pearce:—H. SUMMERFIELD, 46, Sec. B, Rockdale Park, £2; NORA MAHONY, Lot 11, Sec. 1, Rockdale Park Est., £2; THE OWNER, Lot 24, Sec. H, Rockdale Park, £3 10s; THE OWNER, Lot 18, Sec. E, £1. Original grantee, T. Holt, jun.:—S. A. HIVES, Lot 29, Rockville Estate, £5. Original grantee, C. Handler:—J. T. BAKER, Lot 65, Lydham Hill, £7 10s; THE OWNER, Lot 28, Sec. 1, Beverley Park Est., £6; G. A. TERRY, Lots 1 and 16, Botany View Est., £15.

ROCKDALE WARD.

Original grantee, H. W. Packer:—THE OWNER, Lot 5, Sec. 1, Innesdale Estate, £3. Original grantees, S. H. and J. Pearce:—MARY LUCAS, Lots 2 and 33, Sec. 2, Rockdale Est., £6; JAMES WARD, Lot 19, Sec. 8, Rockdale Est., £3; ALFRED REID, Lot 33, Sec. 3, Rockdale Township, No. 1, £3; THE OWNER, Lot 7, Sec. 12, Rockdale Est., £3; JULIA QUINN, Lots 1, 27, and 28, Sec. 2, Rockdale Township, No. 1, £9; NATHANIEL GOVETT, Lots 36, 37, Sec. 2, Rockdale Township, No. 1, £8; R. BAILEY, Lot 12, Press Est., £2; THE OWNER, Lot 8, Sec. N, Avenal Est., £2; EDWIN GRAHAM, Lot 12, Sec. D, Avenal Est., £2; HAMILTON GRAHAM, Lots 19-20, Sec. A, Avenal Est., £4; R. B. M'MARTIN, Lot 17, Sec. G, Avenal Est., £2; G. BAILEY, Lot 16, Sec. G, Avenal Est., £2; ROSINA H. HUTCHINSON, Lots 18-19, Sec. 1, Avenal Est., £2; T. E. LYNCH, Lot 10, Sec. N, Avenal Est., £2; PHILLIP M. KIRBY, Lot 68, Sec. 2, Rockdale Est., £4; HY. MORGAN, Lot 68, Sec. 8, Rockdale Est., £2; F. SMITH, Lot 12, Sec. 5, Rockdale Est., £2; ALEXR. STEWART, Lot 43, Sec. 2, Rockdale Est., £2; EUGENE M'CARTHY, Lot 4, Sec. 8, Rockdale Est., £4; J. G. TANNER, Lot 21, Sec. 4, Rockdale Est., £3; R. B. KIRKLAND, Lot 2, Sec. 10, Rockdale Est., £2; E. SULLIVAN, Lot 2, Sec. 10, Rockdale Est., £1 10s; E. P. M'LENEGHAN, Lot 18, Sec. 5, Rockdale Township Est., No. 1, £3.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Owners and trainers would do well to note that entries for Tattersall's meeting, to be held on May 25, close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, at 4 p.m., to-day. The programme is as follows:—Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 2m; Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f; Tattersall's Stakes of 100 sovs, for horses that have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs, 1m; Two-year-old Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f; Winter Stakes of 200 sovs, 1¼m; Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1m.

S. Fielder's stable supplied a couple of winners at Warwick Farm on Saturday. For the Liverpool Mile Lady Florence, who is owned by the Randwick trainer, was well backed, although Dantzic was a better favourite. The latter certainly ran second, but he never looked like troubling Lady Florence, who, after waiting on Victoria Cross to the turn, came away and won easily. The stable's other representative to win was Epic, owned by J. Fielder. The son of Louis XIII. was favourably handicapped, being only 3lb off the minimum. The Intended ruled as early favourite, and this enabled some of Epic's backers to get as much as 4 to 1 about his chance, but so consistent was the support accorded him that he eventually ousted the filly from the responsible position. The two practically had the race to themselves, as far as the bend, where Epic had Kelso's representative beaten, and scored easily from Reaction, who came with a good but late run. Araxes, who has not been seen on metropolitan courses for some time, ran fairly, and filled third place just in front of The Intended.

The Randwick grass tracks were closed on Saturday morning, and trainers took matters very easily. The Lochiel mare Gowrie came across from Kensington, and her trainer paid the special fee to work on the magpie grass track, but the mare was not out to make time. She travelled half a mile at about an even-time gait, and came along over the last half of a mile in 54½s. Orlet, Arlington, Picturesque, North Head, Barrenjoey, E.L.C., and Comely were all moved along at a stout working pace over about seven furlongs, and Juryman rattled over half a mile at top speed. Lest We Forget did some half pacing, and Forge covered six furlongs in a trifle better than even time.

Among others that returned to track duties this month is Binnia, who looks wonderfully well, while Tartan has improved apace, and looks as good as ever. Among recruits to Burton's team is a strapping bay colt, by Orzil (imp.) from Carintha—bred by Colonel Campbell. He works in company with a shapely novice named Helga (Skopos—Hautesse, by Haut Brion), a two-year-old filly with a double strain of St. Simon in her, and one that certainly looks like galloping. She is a near relation on both sides to Barbican, who has built up into a fine colt, and is doing well in his work.

Sea Gold's debut over the battens ended disastrously, for she came a terrible cropper in the Hurdle Race at Warwick Farm on Saturday when leading, and was badly cut and knocked about. There were only three starters for the event, and when it was seen that Mr. Paterson's mare was one of the trio she was at once made favourite. Sea Gold was taken to the front straight away, but, after running down the first obstacle in the straight stood too far off the next set and sent a couple of the hurdles flying with disastrous results to herself. The mishap left Atlantean with a lead of several lengths from Kelton, and which the former maintained to the end. On return to the weighing enclosure it was found that one of Sea Gold's hips had been knocked down while the muscles of the shoulder had been ruptured. She also had a bad cut under the off elbow, and after being attended to by Mr. Melhuish, she was taken to the Warwick Farm stables.

Although Caubeen is on the small side she has earned the reputation of being a good galloper in private, and during the week put up a smart performance on the track. She was made favourite for the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday, and with the exception of Big Ben and Lancasterite expansive odds could have been had about the others. Caubeen never once gave her supporters cause for anxiety, as she was leading at the half-mile, and won very easily. The winner was bred by Mr. R. C. Allen, and is by Haut Brion (imp.) from the Goldsbrough mare, Mantilla. Her sire was also represented by a winner at the Williamstown races, where the Wilton Park-bred Brian Boru secured the Trial Stakes.

The fields were very poor at Warwick Farm on Saturday, only 27 horses competing in the five events. As in the Hurdle Race, there were but three starters for the Warwick Handicap, and Chaperon, who looked very well and started favourite, pulled her supporters through. The race was regarded as a match between Chaperon and Ennismar, the chances of Lebanon, who had never been over the distance, not being seriously considered. The betting exactly foreshadowed the result, as Chaperon, on whom backers were eventually asked to lay a shade of odds, led all the way. At the bend Ennismar looked as if he were going to make matters interesting, but he had no chance with the favourite in the run home.

A rough estimate of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the annual meeting of the Goulburn Racing Club shows a profit of over £200. The management has effected a number of improvements in its property, the grandstand and official quarters have been recently painted, and tree-planting in the saddling paddock has been extended. It is understood that negotiations are in progress with the view of utilising the racecourse property, as at Junee and Hawkesbury, as the showground of the local Agricultural Society. The entire area of the racing club is not occupied, so that there is ample space for the extra accommodation required for exhibition purposes, while the track affords the best facilities for the customary trotting and jumping competitions which have become prominent features of agricultural shows. The site is within easy reach of the city, and the combination should do much towards popularising both institutions. The club committee intend to make the grandstand reserve still more attractive by shrub and flower planting.

The address of welcome presented to his Excellency the Governor-General by the president and members of the Goulburn Racing Club on his visit to the racecourse on Friday last contained the following allusion to the horse-breeding industry as a factor in national defence:—"We note with great satisfaction the interest taken by your Excellency in all kinds of sport, as we feel sure that the same will have, in the racing world, a beneficial effect in raising the standard of horse-racing and in improving and encouraging horse-breeding throughout the Commonwealth," to which Lord Northcote replied that "the importance of raising the standard of horse-breeding and racing, and of keeping it on a high plane, is so well-known as to make it almost unnecessary to urge it here. It can scarcely be overestimated, and, if that high standard of breeding is maintained, I see no reason why the whole of the supply of horses for our army in India might not come from the Commonwealth of Australia in future years."

One of the modern developments of a racecourse is the bookmakers' strike, to enforce their conditions on racing institutions. Last week, at Narrandera and Goulburn, the ringmen were not satisfied with the fees imposed for the privileges of betting in the grandstand reserve at both places, and as the racing authorities did not comply with the demands of the pencillers the latter went out on strike. At Narrandera the ringmen, however, "pooled" the business, and paid the fee for one bookmaker, who did all the betting, with profitable results. The conditions under which permission would be granted to bookmakers intending to ply their vocation at Goulburn had been duly advertised, and upwards of half a score ringmen from the metropolis agreed to the terms, and paid the fee and deposit demanded by the club, but on the arrival of the Riverina contingent an effort was made to get the fee reduced to one-half. The club declined to accede to the request, and a strike resulted. The club officials remained firm, and there was no open betting in the grandstand enclosure during the afternoon, though some of the "strikers" booked a few wagers on "the quiet." The Leger bookmakers, however, benefited by the strike in the paddock, and did a brisk business over the dividing fence. That evening a conference of ringmen and the honorary treasurer of the club, Mr. C. M. Shaw, was held, with the result that an amicable arrangement was arrived at, and the strike was declared "off." The "strike," however, served to impress on the members of the club and racing men generally the necessity for the legalisation of the totalisator, and the question of its introduction is likely to become a live one at the coming elections, especially in the rural districts.

The memory of Lochiel was kept green at the Goulburn race meeting on Saturday, when a race each fell to Jeannie Cameron and Lady King, both of whom claim the son of Prince Charlie as sire. The former ran most consistently on both days, having run second to The Palmist in the Goulburn Cup, and also ran prominently in the Southern Handicap. Jeannie Cameron is locally owned by Mr. A. A. Dalgleish, and her success in the Farewell Handicap, in which she started at an outside price, was very popular. Lady King, who carried the livery of Frank M'Grath, of Kensington, secured the Graziers' Handicap after a most exciting battle with the Ballistite colt Ballast. The Palmist—who won the double, Goulburn Cup and Southern Handicap—is a son of Epinicion; while Liberty, War God, Easy John, Sunrise, Medallion, Niagara, and Gossoon were credited with a winner each.

The weights for the Rosehill May meeting, which takes place next Saturday, are promised this forenoon.

Mr. F. F. Donohoe writes stating that Anatroff, the winner of the Newcastle Cup, was bred by Mr. P. Donohoe, of Bourbah station. He is by the Trenton sire Goodfellow from Misfortune, by Figaro from Wheel o' Fortune, by Maribyrnong. Misfortune, the dam of Anatroff, was never raced, having been stinted to Kingswood when she was quite young. Her first foal, Fortune, was only raced twice, winning a double at Coonamble as a two-year-old without being asked to gallop. Figaro (by Rapid Bay), the sire of Misfortune, was a noted performer in his day in the western district.

The bay gelding Tartarus, by Positano (imp.) from Gehenna, will be sold at Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's bazaar at noon to-day.

A telegram from Adelaide states that Mr. A. G. B. Main, at present judge for the S.A. Jockey Club, has accepted the position of handicapper to the Kalgoorlie Racing Club.

VICTORIAN NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The chief event at the Williamstown meeting, the Bayview Handicap, went to the favourite, Dahberup, who shaped better than he did at Caulfield on the previous Saturday. The field at Williamstown was, however, a weaker one. Brief's chance was spoilt by his being knocked on to the rails. The horse had his stifle injured, but not, as far as could be seen, seriously.

The Williamstown stewards did not quite like the way Corroboree was ridden in the Welter Handicap, and held an inquiry, the result of which was that the explanation of the parties concerned was accepted as satisfactory. Corroboree was ridden by his trainer, J. Beck, and it cannot be truthfully said that he handled the black artistically. The mount, it is stated, was not of his own seeking, but the owner pressed him to take it.

There is a remarkable dearth of steeplechasers in Melbourne at present, and those in the fighting ranks are not a very brilliant lot. A field of five was all that could be mustered for the Williamstown Steeplechase. Two starters, Divham and Killarney, fell, and Windsor, though he stood up, was hardly in sight when the winner, Confusion, passed the post. The rider of Divham was severely shaken when his mount fell, and it was feared at first that he was injured internally, but he was able to leave for his home at the end of the day's racing.

The Pilgrim's Progress gelding Oakwood fell at the last jump in the Williamstown Hurdle Race on Saturday, and, having broken a leg, was destroyed. Some considerable time ago Oakwood met with an accident and dislocated his fetlock, and it is only recently that he was got into harness again. The leg was yesterday broken in a fresh place.

Highland Fling has been purchased by Mr. T. Scott for export to India. He will send the gelding away along with Mozart and Winsome next week.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

CHAPERON WINS THE WARWICK HANDICAP.

Visitors to Warwick Farm on Saturday experienced delightful weather, and though the fields were small the afternoon's sport was thoroughly enjoyable. There was a fair attendance, and as first or well-backed second favourites claimed the attention of the judge in every event the ringmen experienced a bad day. The racing passed off smoothly, and the only mishap was associated with the Hurdle Race, in which Sea Gold came a cropper opposite the stand, but though the mare was badly knocked about, her rider, J. Collitt, escaped injury. Details:—

HURDLE RACE, a sweepstake of 2s, with 80 sovs added; second horse 10 sovs from prize. About 2m.

Mr. J. Steenson's br g Atlantean, by Atlas—Mademoiselle, aged, 11st 13lb (H. Hoystead) 1
Mr. R. Jurd's b g Kelton, aged, 9st (W. Burke) 2

Sea Gold, 10st 5lb (J. Collitt) also started.

Betting: Even money on Sea Gold, 5 to 2 v Atlantean, 7 to 2 v Kelton.

Sea Gold moved off first, and led Atlantean by a couple of lengths over the first hurdle, with Kelton a similar distance from the other. At the back the leader increased her lead to four lengths over the next obstacle, and maintained her advantage coming into the straight for the first time, but she came a terrible cropper at the hurdle opposite the stand. This left Atlantean with a lead of six lengths from Kelton, and the former holding the lead to the finish, won easily by five lengths. Time, 4m.

LIVERPOOL MILE, a sweepstake of 20s, with 90 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize.

Mr. S. Fielder's blk f Lady Florence, by Grafton (imp.)—Blanche Florence, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (C. Bolton) 1
Mr. J. A. Mayo's br g Dantzic, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (T. Clayton) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br h Victoria Cross, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Pike) 3

Other starters: Attain, 8st 2lb (W. Kennedy); Freeboy, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (K. Doyle).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Dantzic, 7 to 4 v Lady Florence, 8 to 1 v Attain, 10 to 1 v Victoria Cross, 15 to 1 v Freeboy.

Freeboy was first to get going, while Attain lost ground. As they went past the homestead Lady Florence momentarily took charge, but a little further on she was passed by Victoria Cross and Attain. Along the back Victoria Cross took the lead, and at the half-mile post was just clear of Lady Florence and Attain, who were followed by Freeboy and Dantzic. At the bend Victoria Cross was being hard pressed by Lady Florence, with Dantzic next a couple of lengths in front of Attain and Freeboy. Lady Florence ran past Victoria Cross coming into the straight, and drawing away the Grafton filly won easily by four lengths from Dantzic, who beat Victoria Cross by a head for second place. Attain was half a length off fourth, with Freeboy bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 44½s.

FARM STAKES, a sweepstakes of 20s, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. T. M'Carthy's b h Caubeen, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Mantilla, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (F. Hickey).. 1
Mr. H. Whittle's br g Far North, 5yrs, 8st (C. Bolton) 2
Mr. F. W. Hall's b f Lancasterite, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (A. C. Thomas) 3

Other starters: Big Ben, 8st 11lb (T. Clayton); Queen's Messenger, 8st 2lb (W. Austin); The Strand, 7st 12lb (F. Hood); Branton, 7st 12lb (W. Kennedy).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Caubeen, 5 to 2 each v Lancasterite and Big Ben, 12 to 1 each v the others.

Caubeen and Queen's Messenger were first to show out, but at the end of the first furlong Far North and Branton were a neck in front of Caubeen and Queen's Messenger, with Big Ben and Lancasterite five lengths further back. Caubeen got to the front at the half-mile post, and at the bend was half a length in advance of Far North, with Branton next, five lengths away, and two in front of Lancasterite. They came into the straight in that order, and the favourite, drawing out at the distance, won easily by three and a half lengths from Far North, while Lancasterite was five lengths further back, third, Big Ben and Branton were a length off next. Then, after a long gap, came The Strand, with Queen's Messenger last. Time, 1m 16¼s.

WARWICK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs, with 100 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from the prize. 1¼m.

Mr. S. Ruttley's blk m Chaperon, by Patrol—Tara, aged, 8st 1lb (S. Ruttley) 1
Mr. S. Fielder's ch g Ennismar, aged, 8st 6lb (C. Bolton) 2
Mr. E. C. A. Oatley's br g Lebanon, 4yrs, 7st (J. Pike) 3

Betting: 10 to 9 on Chaperon, 2 to 1 v Ennismar, 7 to 1 v Lebanon.

They moved off together, but passing the stand Chaperon and Lebanon were three lengths in front of Ennismar. At the homestead Chaperon had drawn out a couple of lengths in front of Lebanon, who was about the same in front of Ennismar. The favourite maintained her advantage along the back, where Ennismar ran into second place, a couple of lengths behind her, with Lebanon a length further back. Coming to the bend Ennismar ran up to Chaperon, but the latter was first into the straight, and holding her own in the run home, won easily by two lengths from Ennismar, who was about half a dozen lengths clear of Lebanon. Time, 2m 11s.

PACE WELTER, a sweepstake of 20s, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. J. Fielder's b c Epic, by Louis XIII.—Calliope, 3yrs, 8st 3lb (C. Bolton) 1
Mr. W. J. Stewart's br f Reaction, 3yrs, 8st 6lb (A. C. Thomas) 2
Mr. F. Wilshire's b h Araxes, aged, 10st 5lb (T. Clayton) 3

Other starters: The Intended, 10st 9lb (J. Barden); Glenbrook, 9st 6lb (G. Osborne); London, 8st 8lb (L. Huxley); Falchion, 8st 4lb (H. Duggan); Narva, 8st (W. Kennedy); Goldproof, 8st (W. Austin).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Epic, 5 to 2 v The Intended, 6 to 1 v Araxes, 8 to 1 each v Reaction and Glenbrook, 20 to 1 each v London and the others.

The Intended quickly found her feet, and at once taking charge led past the half-mile post half a length in front of Epic, with Falchion a couple of lengths off, and followed by Araxes, Reaction, and London. Epic was level with The Intended at the end of the next furlong, the pair being four lengths clear of Falchion, Araxes, and Reaction. The favourite got his head in front coming round the bend, and swung into the straight clear of The Intended and Araxes. At the distance Epic had the race won, and passed the judge's box a couple of lengths in advance of Reaction, who finished well and beat Araxes by half a length for second place. The Intended was a length away fourth, followed by Falchion, London, and Glenbrook, while Goldproof was last to get home. Time, 1m 18s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The May meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held this afternoon in fine warm weather. The attendance was large. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. M'Carthy's b m Havoc Belle, by Havoc—Gretchen, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (Thompson), 1; Mr. P. M'Carthy's Novelty, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (M'Carthy), 2; Mr. E. Mayo's b m Miss Lena, 6yrs, 7st (Woods), 3. Other starters: Milar, 9st 5lb; Rappel Minx, 8st 8lb; Sun Gem, 8st 5lb; Cyrograft, 7st 13lb; Ismalia, 7st 10lb; Magree, 7st 5lb; Golden Gate, 7st; Gemsbrook, 7st; Oma Ale, 7st; Charters, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Cyrograft, 4 to 1 v Sun Gem, 5 to 1 v Havoc Belle, 7 to 1 v Rappel Minx, 10 to 1 v Novelty. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Shorts Handicap of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs from prize, 6f.—Mr. T. Cook's br c Legation, by Diplomat—Kalfatina, 3yrs, 7st 5lb (Johns), 1; Mr. T. Cush's Isauria, 4yrs, 7st 1lb (Gilmore), 2; Messrs. H. and V. White's Brigantine, 4yrs, 7st 5lb (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Bruce, 8st 8lb; Alister, 8st 4lb; Sarsfield, 8st 2lb; Nickel, 7st 12lb; Repentant, 7st 5lb; M'Lachlan, 7st 5lb; Sweet Song, 7st 2lb; Sans Merci, 6st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sarsfield, 4 to 1 v Nickel, 5 to 1 v Legation, 7 to 1 v Isauria, 8 to 1 each v M'Lachlan and Brigantine, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 4 sovs from prize, 7f.—Mr. J. M'Mahon's br g Ruenalf II., by Ruenalf—Babette, aged, 10st 10lb (Gilmore), 1; Mr. J. Nolan's The Climax, 3yrs, 8st (Smith), 2; Mr. T. M'Carthy's Point Piper, aged, 8st 12lb (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Philatel, 10st; Iberia, 8st 10lb; Black Douglas, 8st. Betting: Even money on Ruenalf II., 4 to 1 v Point Piper, 5 to 1 v Climax, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 31¼s.

Town Plate Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 6 sovs from the prize; 1¼m.—Mr. E. Ball's blk h Simmiloquist, by Simmer—Simmiloquist, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (Simmons), 1; Mr. R. Fleming's Simnel, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (Mitten), 2; Mr. S. Martin's Neville, 4yrs, 9st 5lb (Gilmore), 3. Other starters: Atlantic, 9st 2lb; Meteora, 8st 2lb; Chronograph, 8st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Simnel, 6 to 1 each v Chronograph and Simmiloquist, 8 to 1 v Neville, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 2m 11¼s.

Borough Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 4 sovs from prize; 6f.—Mr. W. Richmond's g g Merv Loch, by Merv (imp.)—First Chester mare, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (M'Carthy), 1; Mr. P. Mullin's Stretton, 5yrs, 8st 4lb (Byron), 2; Mr. A. Mayo's Remmis, 5yrs, 8st 6lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Granada, 8st 6lb; Lady West, 8st 4lb; Havoc Belle, 7st 4lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Havoc Belle, Merv Loch, and Stretton, 5 to 1 v Remmis, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 17½s. The race had a sensational conclusion, when Mr. Inkpen's Dorlock, ridden by Alexander, immediately after passing the post, crashed right through the fence, and fell with her rider in the committee's reserve. Both horse and rider escaped injury.

Final Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs from prize, 1m.—Mr. T. M'Carthy's b g Point Piper, by Projectile—Hirondelle, aged, 8st 5lb (Thompson), 1; Mr. W. Gilmore's Blue Wave, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (Gilmore), 2. Other starters: Ruenalf II., 10st 3lb; Sir Faust, 9st 7lb; Impel, 9st 5lb; Isauria, 9st; Field Gun, 8st 10lb; Wildflower, 8st 10lb; Zanzibar, 8st 5lb; Paradises, 8st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Sir Faust, Blue Wave, and Isauria, 6 to 1 v Ruenalf II., 7 to 1 each v Zanzibar and Wildflower, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 44½s.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

THE PALMIST WINS THE SOUTHERN HANDICAP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Goulburn Racing Club was brought to a satisfactory conclusion to-day in fine, bright, and pleasant weather, and again there was a large assemblage to witness the sport. The track was in good order, and the racing, which was of a very interesting character, was free from accident. On the previous evening Mr. C. M. Shaw, hon. treasurer to the club, met the bookmakers, who had gone on strike, with the result that satisfactory arrangements were made, and the ringmen ranged up for business as usual, speculation being very brisk during the afternoon, while in the majority of instances favourites claimed the attention of the judge. The officials of the club carried out their duties without the slightest hitch, and the reunion proved a pronounced success, financially and otherwise.

Racing opened with the Flying Handicap, for which the field was reduced to five, and the Gossoon filly Vinola carried most money, Rockwall being next fancied, but the favourite hung at the post and lost ground which she was unable to make up, and, after Ruby had cut out the work until fairly in line for the judge's box, Rockfall romped over her, and scored with consummate ease. The Gossoon two-year-old colt Guarantee and Lady Trenchant carried the bulk of the money in the May Handicap, the mare having a slight call in the market at the last moment, and a most interesting battle was fought out between the pair over the last couple of furlongs, the colt proving victorious. The principal event, the Southern Handicap, attracted a field of eight, and, though raised 9lb on his Cup weight, The Palmist was sent out an odds-on favourite, Caesar being regarded as his most dangerous opponent, and the betting market foreshadowed the result, for, after Caesar, Madeline, Jeannie Cameron, and War Lass had each had a turn in front of the favourite, came through a couple of furlongs from home, and stalling off a bid from Caesar at the distance beat the son of Clarion rather easily. The Graziers' Handicap brought about the best contest of the afternoon between the Randwick-trained Lady King and the Cootamundra representative Ballast. The first-named was sent out an even-money favourite, and was in front at a very early stage, carrying on the running to the three furlongs post where she was joined by Ballast; thence the pair fought out a most exciting battle, the result of which was in doubt until the judge sent up the favourite's number. Eight were stripped for the Merriwa Handicap, for which Rydalmere figured at odds on, and he easily accounted for his opponents; while the consistent Jeannie Cameron gave the ringmen a welcome change by winning the Farewell Handicap, for which the Young representative Ganara was sent out an odds-on favourite, but the son of Niagara never gave his supporters any hope. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. Wallace's ch m Rockfall, by Niagara—Rockrose, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (Parkhurst), 1; Mr. H. Smith's ch m Ruby, 6st (S. Waddups), 2; Mr. J. W. Clarke's ch g Sunlight, 7st 3lb (Casson), 3. Vinola, 7st 7lb; Jolly Actor, 6st 10lb, also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 v Vinola, 2 to 1 v Rockfall, 4 to 1 v Ruby, 10 to 1 each v the others. Ruby, with Rockfall in pursuit, made the running, until fairly in line for home, then Rockfall put in her claim, and silencing Ruby at the distance, easily beat her home by five lengths. Sunlight was six lengths further back, Vinola next, and Jolly Actor a bad last. Time, 1m 18s.

May Handicap, 7f.—Messrs. Scahill and O'Brien's b c Guarantee, by Orzil (imp.)—Promise, 2yrs, 7st 5lb (A. Kuhn), 1; Mr. W. M'Curley's br f Lady Trenchant, 8st 9lb (F. M'Curley), 2; Mr. J. Vernon's b g Mulwarry, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (Chaafe), 3. Other starters: War Lass, 9st 5lb; Blondin, 8st 3lb; Schoolboy, 8st; Shamrock, 8st; Wardolence, 7st 12lb; The Dream, 8st 6lb, including 15lb over; Young Matador, 8st 4lb, including 18lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v Lady Trenchant, 2 to 1 v Guarantee, 7 to 1 v War Lass, 10 to 1 each v the others. After Blondin had a short turn in front Shamrock took up the running, and raced along the back with four lengths' advantage from Lady Trenchant, who drew up alongside Shamrock passing the four furlongs post. A little further on Shamrock melted out of it, and the place alongside Lady Trenchant was taken by Guarantee, with Mulwarry next. Guarantee and Lady Trenchant turned into the straight on terms, but the former drew out at the distance, and coming on won by two lengths from Lady Trenchant, who was seven lengths clear from Mulwarry. Shamrock was fourth, The Dream next, followed by War Lass and Wardolence, with Young Matador last. Time, 1m 31 9-10s.

Southern Handicap, 1m 66yds.—Mr. G. Massey's b h The Palmist, by Epinicion—Elvira, 9st 9lb (Waddups), 1; Mr. S. Moore's b g Caesar, 8st 7lb (M'Lachlan), 2; Mr. J. Roache's blk g Guest, 7st 5lb (Hoysted), 3. Other starters: Jeannie Cameron, 8st 2lb; Waratah, 8st 6lb, including 6lb over; Madeline, 7st 10lb; The Squire, 7st 3lb; Combo, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on The Palmist, 4 to 1 v Caesar, 8 to 1 v Jeannie Cameron, 10 to 1 each v Madeline and Waratah, 20 to 1 each v the others. Caesar was first away, from The Palmist and Waratah, but as they turned out of the straight Madeline took charge, and swept past the seven furlongs post, with Jeannie Cameron, Waratah, Caesar, and The Palmist in close attendance, and so they ran until nearing the five furlongs post, where Jeannie Cameron took charge, and passed that point, succeeded at length intervals, by Waratah, The Palmist, and Madeline. Waratah drew up level with Jeannie Cameron at the half-mile post, and with The Palmist and Caesar in attendance, showed the way past the three furlongs post. Turning into the straight The Palmist ran to the front, and stalling off a bold bid from Caesar at the distance, beat him home by four lengths. Guest was half a length away third, followed by Waratah, Jeannie Cameron, The Squire, and Madeline, with Combo last. Time, 1m 49s.

Graziers' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. F. M'Grath's br m Lady King, by Lochiel—Lady Kingsborough, 8st 12lb (A. Kuhn), 1; Mr. J. Laffan's ch g Ballast, 8st 12lb, including 3lb over (Miller), 2; Mr. J. W. Clarke's ch g Sunlight, 7st 7lb (Casson), 3. Other starters: Lady Rose, 10st 3lb (including 5lb over); Highrock, 8st; Jolly Actor, 8st 8lb, including 27lb over; Whakawatea, 8st 4lb, including 7lb over; Young Matador, 8st, including 21lb over. Betting: Even money v Lady King, 2 to 1 v Lady Rose, 5 to 1 v Ballast, 10 to 1 each v the others. The favourite took charge in the first furlong, and with Ballast and Lady Rose in pursuit, carried the field along to the three furlongs post, where Ballast drew up almost level, the pair being a couple of lengths in front of Lady Rose. From that point Lady King and Ballast had the race to themselves, and fought out a great battle down the running, the favourite winning by a bare head. Sunlight was six lengths off third, followed by Lady Rose, Highrock, and Whakawatea, with Jolly Actor last. Time, 1m 17½s.

Merriwa Handicap, 1m 66yds.—Dr. W. H. Mason's b g Rydalmere, by Sunrise—Rydal, 9st 4lb (A. Hood), 1; Mr. W. Brown's b m War Lass, 7st 5lb (Hoysted), 2; Mr. A. G. de Laurel's ch m Seclusive, 7st 5lb (Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: Passion, 9st 9lb; Huret Lad, 7st 12lb; Dervish, 8st 4lb, including 8lb over; Cardross, 7st 6lb, including 6lb over; Combo, 7st 2lb, including 9lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 on Rydalmere, 5 to 1 v War Lass and Passion, 10 to 1 each v the others. Combo took charge in the first furlong, and with War Lass, Rydalmere, and Cardross in his wake, carried the field along to the three furlongs post, where Rydalmere challenged the leader, and cut him down a little further on, and coming on, won easily by three lengths from War Lass, who was four in front of Seclusive. Cardross was fourth, followed by Combo and Huret Lad, with Dervish last. Time, 1m 51 1-5s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. A. Dalgleish's b m Jeannie Cameron, by Lochiel—Crocus, 8st 7lb (Waddups), 1; Mr. R. Higgin's br f Vinola, 7st 7lb (A. Kuhn), 2; Mr. H. Smith's ch m Ruby, 8st 8lb (Payne), 3. Other starters: Ganara, 9st 7lb; Lady Rose, 9st 7lb; The Squire, 7st 7lb; Westmead, 7st 8lb, inc. 6lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ganara, 4 to 1 v Vinola, 6 to 1 each v Jeannie Cameron and Lady Rose, 10 to 1 each v the others. Vinola ran to the front in the first furlong, and held command for half the journey, where Jeannie Cameron ranged up alongside, and they came into the straight together. When they reached the distance Jeannie Cameron drew out, and won by five lengths. Ruby was five lengths off third, followed by The Squire, Lady Rose, and Ganara, with Westmead last. Time, 1m 18s.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

DAHBERUP WINS THE PRINCIPAL RACE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Dull but fine weather was experienced for the Williamstown Racing Club's meeting yesterday, and there was a good attendance, with interesting racing. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Ede's Woodlea, by Priam—Lady Carlisle, 9st 3lb (H. Trainor), 1; Mr. M'Leod's Starboard, 10st 12lb (Scott), 2; Mr. Cox's Parrot, 9st 5lb (W. Cootes), 3. Other starters: Aleine, Midas, Interrogator, Sustain, Lady Carrick, Yolande, Rhombus, Raywood, Oakwood. Betting: 4 to 1 v Aleine, 5 to 1 each v Rhombus and Starboard, 6 to 1 each v Woodlea and Raywood, 10 to 1 each v Oakwood, Sustain, and Lady Carrick. Won by 10 lengths, a bad third; Raywood was fourth, and Yolande last. Rhombus lost his rider, while Oakwood broke a leg, and was destroyed. Time, 3m 50s.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Kennedy's Brian Boru, by Haut Brion—Nineveh, 9st (C. Pratt), 1; Mr. Smith's Hecuba (allowed 5lb), 8st 10lb (J. Butters), 2; Mr. Beazley's Pinkie, 8st 7lb (G. Ross), 3. Other starters: Keeperhill, Chestermaid, Florist, Yarrabee, Waltheim, Parsifal, Caram, Curfew Bell, Black Rock, Royal Princess. Betting: 5 to 2 v Brian Boru, 5 to 1 each v Pinkie and Keeperhill, 6 to 1 v Caram, 8 to 1 each v Hecuba and Chestermaid, 10 to 1 each v Curfew Bell and Yarrabee. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Keeperhill was fourth, and Waltheim last. Time, 1m 4s.

Bayview Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. Avery's Dahberup, by St. Swithin—Sola, 7st 5lb (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Connolly's Heretiere, 6st 9lb (S. Taylor), 2; Mr. Smith's Tara's Hall, 6st 13lb, inc. 2lb over (D. M'Cowan), 3. Other starters: Brief, St. Free, Dromedary, Whitebait, Sherman, and Boldol. Betting: 9 to 4 v Dahberup, 6 to 1 v Brief, 7 to 1 each v Dromedary, Heretiere, and Sherman, 8 to 1 each v Boldol and Tara's Hall, 10 to 1 each v St. Free and Whitebait. Won by a length, a bad third, Dromedary was fourth, and St. Free last. Time, 2m 11½s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Mr. Albert's Confusion, by Valata—Flirt, 10st 2lb (J. L. Cox), 1; Mr. Pilkington's Lamond, 10st 4lb (P. Cosgrove), 2; Messrs. Ross and Marchbank's Windsor, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (E. Carter), 3. Other starters: Divham and Killarney. Betting: 6 to 4 v Divham, 3 to 1 v Lamond, 4 to 1 v Confusion, 6 to 1 v Windsor, 7 to 1 v Killarney. Won by three lengths, a bad third. Divham and Killarney fell. Time, 4m 6¼s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 3f.—Mr. Clement's Tod, by Priam—Miss B., 10st 6lb (P. Cosgrove), 1; Mr. M'Laurin's Vanessa, 10st 13lb (J. L. Cox), 2; Mr. Cummings' Enchanted States, 10st 1lb (A. Toy), 3. Other starters: Dromedary, Glencoe, Knaila, Lumpur, Stamp, Van Tromp, and Glenallen. Betting: 3 to 1 v Tod, 4 to 1 v Dromedary, 5 to 1 v Knaila, Lumpur, 6 to 1 v Glenallen, 8 to 1 each v Enchanted States and Van Tromp. Won by a length, a neck between second and third, Dromedary was fourth, and Van Tromp last. Time, 2m 30s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr Beazley's Pinkie, by Sunrise—Gloriense, 8st 7lb (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Pearson's Contra, 8st 1lb (F. Cracknell), 2; Mr. Roberts's Corroboree, 11st 2lb (J. Beck), 3. Other starters: Unknown, Wayside, Mario, Sea Swell, Ball, Vadimba, Maurice, and Torere. Betting: 2 to 1 v Corroboree, 5 to 2 v Pinkie, 7 to 2 v Sea Swell, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths, a length between second and third, Sea Swell was fourth, and Maurice last. Time, 1m 16¼s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD (STEEPLECHASE) DAY.

THE RAKE SUCCESSFUL IN THE STEEPLECHASE.

FELICITA WINS THE S.A.J.C. HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The concluding day's racing in connection with the South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting was held at Morphettville this afternoon in perfect weather. The attendance, though not up to that of the preceding two days, was satisfactory, and the racing all through of a high order. Speculation was exceedingly brisk, and the sum of £8797 passed through the machine, as compared with £8463 on the corresponding fixture last year. The total amount invested on the totalisator for the three days was £28,857, as compared with £30,053 last year.

The Jumpers' Flat Race was the initiation event, and, bearing in mind His Honor's prominent running in the Welter Handicap on Wednesday, backers looked no further for the winner, and he was sent out a hot favourite. Carrying the Western Australian jockey J. Trenoweth, the favourite ran a good race to the half-distance, but the old steeplechaser Anchor deprived him of victory.

The Fisher Stakes followed, and Metal Queen, who had shown good form on the previous day, was the elect of backers, while The Admiralty and Fiction were also well befriended. The race resulted in an easy win for Metal Queen, for the mare came away at the distance and won in a canter from Carlinga.

On the strength of his forward running on Cup Day, The Rake was voted the pick of the starters for the Marion Steeplechase, and was backed down to a short price, while Maori Jack Lantier, and Holder were also in demand. Backers were correct in their judgment, as The Rake led practically the whole journey. At the last fence The Rake's supporters were held in suspense as Garryowen made a forward move, and looked like giving the favourite trouble; but the son of Corralinga fell, and The Rake cantered home an easy winner from Holder.

The S.A.J.C. Handicap created a genuine surprise. The event looked at the mercy of Eft, though Red Streak also met with good support, while Felicita, who disappointed her backers on Cup Day, was only mildly favoured. Kismet II. acted as pacemaker to the straight entrance, but Orline supplanted the Leger winner here, with Eft and Felicita in his wake, and after an exciting tussle Felicita, on the outside, wore the other two down, and gained the judge's verdict by half a neck from Orline. Felicita returned the healthy dividend of £12 3s.

Several of the youngsters were regarded as having chances in the Juvenile Handicap, with Al Caaba, the winner of the Maiden Plate on the previous Saturday, most favoured; while only a few pounds separated Bonte and Lord Carlyon. Bonte showed prominently until they arrived in the straight, where Lord Carlyon, Al Caaba, and Carl Rose were also conspicuous; but almost immediately Lord Trenton's Daughter, out wide, and Palotta came on the scene. The former is a nice filly, and half-sister to Mount Lofty, and she held Palotta safely, scoring easily; while Sydney Harbour, who finished fast, was only a nose behind.

The Totalisator Handicap was voted a match between Miss Bobby and Right Royal, with the former in more demand, while Tradescantia and Smithfield were not entirely neglected. Speculators hit the mark correctly, as Miss Bobby and Right Royal had the finish to themselves.

The details of the racing are appended:—

Jumpers' Flat Race of 100 sovs, 1½m.—Mr. H. Hopwood's b g Anchor, by Glenullin—Lady Peri, aged, 10st 4lb (W. Hopwood), 1; Mr. R. M. Hawker's blk g His Honor, 10st (Trenoweth), 2; Mr. P. Ross' b g Lyric, 9st 3lb (Mannel), 3. Other starters: Kalos, 11st; Bombala, 11st; Arcoona, 10st 12lb; Workmaster, 10st 2lb; Irish King, 10st 2lb; The Agent, 10st 2lb; Cuba, 9st 10lb; Reindeer, 9st 10lb; Generality, 9st 9lb; The Sailor, 9st 8lb; Conviction, 9st 7lb; Grenville, 9st 5lb; Coat of Arms, 9st; Coldspur, 9st; Prospero II., 9st. Cuba and Coldspur made most of the running, but coming into the straight the order was Irish King, His Honor, Lyric, Anchor, and Grenville. Anchor ran to the front, and passed the box a length and a half from His Honor, who was the same distance from Lyric. Irish King was fourth, and Coat of Arms in the rear. Time, 2m 42½s. Dividends for £1, Anchor, £9 14s; His Honor, 10s. Amount invested, £1240 15s.

Fisher Stakes of 125 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. E. E. B. Coombe's Metal Queen, by Metal—Queen of Mirth, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Liddle), 1; Mr. J. James's c h Carlinga, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (Moore), 2; Mr. F. Passmore's Shell Storm, 4yrs, 7st (Campbell), 3. Other starters: Narelle, 8st 5lb; Staccato, 7st 13lb; Cairngorm, 7st 7lb; The Admiralty, 7st 5lb; Janice, 7st 4lb; Fiction, 7st 4lb; Cameron, 6st 7lb; Murska, 6st 7lb; Fate, 6st 7lb; Le Prawn, 6st 7lb. Shell Storm led into the straight, where Carlinga, Metal Queen, The Admiralty, Janice, and Fiction showed up well. Metal Queen came in with two and a half lengths to spare, half a length being between second and third. Janice was fourth, and Le Prawn last. Time, 2m 11½s. Invested, £1491. Dividends, £3 4s and £3 18s.

Marion Steeplechase of 125 sovs, 2m.—Mr. H. T. Ward's b g The Rake, by Figaro—Duke mare, aged, 10st 2lb (Lyons), 1; Mr. W. A. Barden's c g Holder, 9st 5lb, aged (Mannel), 2; Mr. W. Sheppard's c g Lorence, aged, 9st 4lb (Bowman), 3. Other starters: Grafter, 10st 5lb; Lantier, 9st 11lb; Maori Jack, 9st 7lb; Black Jack, 9st 7lb; Osiris, 9st 2lb; Garryowen, 9st; Vivandiere, 9st; Dingarra, 9st. The Rake was prominent throughout the race, but approaching the last jump Garryowen took the lead, with The Rake just clear of Lorence and Holder. Garryowen clouted, and fell, and The Rake ran home eight lengths ahead of Holder, who was the same distance from Lorence. Vivandiere was fourth. Osiris ran off at the first obstacle, and Grafter broke down. Lantier ran off, and Maori Jack lost his rider. Dingarra fell. Time, 4m 20¼s. Invested, £1063 10s. Dividends, £2 7s and £1 18s.

S.A.J.C. Handicap of 200 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. J. B. Addison's ch m Felicita, by Gozo—Happiness, 6yrs, 8st (Hopwood), 1; Mr. J. O'Keefe's c c Orline, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (Riddell), 2; Mr. M'Fie's b g Eft, 5yrs, 8st (Kacson), 3. Other starters: Red Streak, 9st 5lb; Elderslie, 7st 11lb; Kismet II., 7st 11lb; Memento, 7st 6lb; Irvington, 7st; and Flash, 6st 7lb. Coming round the turn Orline and Kismet II. were together, a length in front of Felicita, while Flash and Red Streak followed at the same distance. At the distance an exciting struggle was in progress between Orline, Felicita, and Eft, but Felicita forged past the judge's box half a neck in front of Orline, with Eft a head away third. Red Streak was fourth, and Memento last. Time, 2m 20s. Invested, £1467 15s; dividend, £12 3s.

Juvenile Handicap of 125 sovs, 5f.—Mr. F. Bailey's b f Lord Trenton's Daughter, by Lord Trenton—Compact, 7st 3lb (Riddell), 1; Mr. H. Mallan's br f Palotta, 9st 3lb (E. Horn), 2; Mr. H. G. Wheeler's br c Sydney Harbour, 7st 6lb (Poulsham), 3. Other starters: Lord Carlyon, 10st 2lb; Al Caaba, 9st 5lb; Glen Lyon, 7st 12lb; Bonte, 7st 11lb; Ristori, 7st 10lb; Darracq, 7st 7lb; Thunder Jewel, 7st 7lb; Capitano, 7st 3lb; Carl Rose, 6st 7lb. Entering the straight the order was Bonte, Lord Carlyon, Al Caaba, and Carl Rose, with Lord Trenton's Daughter out wide, and Palotta coming fast. Lord Trenton's Daughter passed the leaders, and won by one and a quarter length, with Palotta a nose in front of Sydney Harbour, who worked up well. Bonte was fourth, and Darracq last. Time, 1m 0¾s. Amount invested, £1516. Dividends, £8 14s and £3 14s.

Totalisator Handicap, of 150 sovs, second 20, and third 10 sovs, from the stake, 6f.—Mr. W. R. Morgan's br m Miss Bobby, by Bobadil—Archeress, 4 yrs., 7st 9lb (Lewis), 1; Mr. J. O'Keefe's b h Right Royal, 7st 8lb (Moore), 2; Mr. C. Smith's b g Smithfield, 7st 5lb (Andrews), 3. Other starters: Verres, 8st 5lb; Alexis, 8st 3lb; Tradescantia, 8st; Adroit, 7st 10lb; Al Forkan, 7st 10lb; Betsy Burke, 7st 10lb; His Eminence, 7st 4lb; Corona, 5st 13lb; Lottie, 6st 10lb; Blue Rose, 6st 10lb; Patrician, 6st 9lb; Thunder, 6st 9lb; Beware, 6st 7lb; and Aline, 6st 7lb. Al Forkan moved off quickly, but when she got into her stride, Miss Bobby took command, and swung into the straight in front of Coronna, Right Royal, Verres, and Smithfield. Right Royal issued a challenge in the run to the judge's box, but Miss Bobby stalling it off, won by a length and a quarter. Smithfield was a length further away; Coronna fourth, Lottie fifth, and Beware last. Time, 1m 15¼s. Amount invested, £2078 15s; dividends, £3 5s and £1 5s.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Tasmanian Racing Club's Winter Meeting was held at Elwick this afternoon in fine but cold weather, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Brock's Garrison, 9st (Dunn), 1; Mr. W. Kerslake's Cromie, 8st (Gurr), 2; Mr. Abbott's The Saint, 7st 9lb (Somers), 3. Ten started. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 19 2-5s. Dividends (10s. tickets), 10s and £2 10s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. W. Williams' Topaz, by Brilliant—Nell Gwynne, 10st 7lb (Hadfield), 1; Mr. Sidebottom's Reliance, 10st 3lb (Roles), 2; Mr. Brock's Larrikin, 11st, 3. Eight started. Won by two and a half lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 58s. Dividends, 18s and 10s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. J. R. Abbott's Homer, by Leeholme—Lady Wilton, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. S. M. Wilson's Lochino, 8st, 2; Mr. Kenmure's Serene, 8st 3lb, 3. Nine started. Won by a long neck, two and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 49 2-5s. Dividends, £3 and 12s.

Encourage Stakes, 7f.—Messrs. Lawson Bros.' Divine, by Priam—Divinity, 9st 12lb (Farmer), 1; Mr. Powell's Sting (late Togo), 7st 12lb (Rome), 2; Mr. Bonney's Sweetholme, 8st 7lb (Campbell), 3. Ten started. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 33 4-5s. Dividends, £1 2s and £3 15s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. W. Williams' Topaz, by Brilliant—Nell Gwynne, 9st 5lb (Farmer), 1; Mr. Sidebottom's Reliance, 10st 12lb (Roles), 2; Mr. Powell's Oamaru, 9st (Rouse), 3. Seven started. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 19 2-5s. Dividends, £5 13s and 17s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Brock's Garrison, 8st (Brooks), 1; Mr. S. M. Wilson's Admirer, 8st 6lb (Campbell), 2; Mr. Hempseed's Omnium, 9st 2lb (W. Sweeney), 3. Ten started. Won by half a length, threequarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 18s. Dividends, £2 4s and £1 10s.

The sum of £4828 passed through the totalisator.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The New South Wales Trotting Club held a meeting at Ascot racecourse, North Botany, on Saturday afternoon, and the fixture was a success. The track was in splendid order, and fast times were registered. Mr. J. Moriarty, in the absence of Mr. J. Barnes, acted as judge. Details:—

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m.—Mr. P. Miller's ch c Sir Charles, by Huon Junr.—Leila, har., 5yrs, 5sec bhd. (Miller), 1; Talbragar, har., aged 3sec bhd. (Taylor), 2; Clarrie, har., 5yrs., 8sec bhd. (Martin), 3. Other starters: Toxie, 5sec bhd, Tuxera 6sec, Mulgawood 6sec, Owyinda 8sec, Grey Keho 8sec, Woodlark 9sec, San Toy 12sec bhd. Betting: Even Money on Sir Charles, 3 to 1 v Talbragar, 4 to 1 v San Toy, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 27¼s.

Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs, second horse 3 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Mr. S. J. Small's ch f Zillah H., by Wonbobbie—Ethel H., sad., 3yrs, 2sec bhd. (S. J. Small), 1; Lady Julian (late Julian), har., aged, 12sec bhd (A. Millsom), 2; Maggie S., sad., 5yrs, 12sec bhd (Martin), 3. Other starters: Yellow Jack, scr., Come by Chance 2sec bhd, Onward, 4sec bhd. Betting: 6 to 4 v Zillah H., 2 to 1 v Onward, 5 to 1 v Lady Julian. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 32s.

Trotting Club Handicap, of 15 sovs, second horse 2 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Mr. J. E. O'Brien's br m Mes Amie, by Van Cleve (imp.)—Charmer, sad., 4yrs, 3sec bhd (S. J. Small), 1; Talbragar, har., aged, scr (H. Taylor), 2; Mada, har, 5yrs, 3sec bhd (A. Millsom), 3. Other starters: Irvington Jun. scr, Dolly Huon scr, Danger 5sec, Pat Malone 3sec, Dearest 5sec, Millicent 7sec, Briarwood 8sec, Music 9sec, Major Hall 10sec bhd. Betting: 7 to 4 v Mada, 2 to 1 v Mes Amie, 3 to 1 v Talbragar, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 31s.

Pony Handicap of 10 sovs, 1m.—Mr. R. Miller's b g Concord, har., 4yrs, scr (R. Miller), 1; Officer, har., aged, 12sec bhd. (F. Smith), 2; Dearest, har., aged, 9sec bhd. (J. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Flying Fox scr, Abbotsford scr, Non Nicer 2sec, Victory 2sec, Topscore, 10sec, John H, 14sec bhd. Betting: 6 to 4 on Concord, 2 to 1 v Topscore, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 50¼s.

Ascot Handicap of 20 sovs, second horse 3 sovs from the prize, 1½m.—Mr. W. Wright's blk g Bori, by Picaninny—Stranger's dam, har., 6yrs, 2sec bhd (Wright), 1; The Member, sad., aged, 10sec bhd (A. Millsom), 2; Come-by-Chance, har., aged, 7sec bhd. (J. Eddie), 3. Other starters: Cyclone scr, Killarney 5sec, Hettie H. 15sec bhd. Betting: 6 to 4 v The Member, 2 to 1 v Bori, 3 to 1 v Killarney, 6 to 1 v others. Won by five lengths. Time, 3m 51¼s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club's races were held in fine weather yesterday, and attracted a good attendance. The sum of £932 15s was invested on the totalisator. The principal event resulted as follows:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Olaf King, by King Olaf—Velocity, 7st 9lb (Rogers), 1; Thalia, 7st 11lb (Williamson), 2; Villager, 8st 11lb (Byrnes), 3. Other starters: Messenger, Best Man, Idol, Rigel, Duchess. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Idol and Villager, 5 to 1 v Olaf King, 7 to 1 each v Best Man and Thalia, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1m 40¼s. Dividend, £1 18s.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Tamworth Jockey Club's annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Adele, 9st 10lb; Casique, 8st 5lb; Simmerelle, 8st; Eric, 8st; Chronograph, 7st 10lb, Zelle, 7st 10lb; P.J.F., 7st 7lb; Wee Willie, 7st 7lb; Sweet Song, 7st 4lb; Crowfoot, 7st; Fairy Lock, 7st; Triceps, 6st 7lb; Connue, 6st 7lb; Wrenella, 6st 7lb; Celerity, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Similar, 9st 5lb; Fairy Lock, 8st 7lb; Novelty, 8st 7lb; Rappell, 8st 7lb; Crowfoot, 8st 7lb; Seapegrace, 8st 5lb; Triceps, 8st; Welcome Nugget, 8st; Refiner, 7st 10lb; Varsoviana, 7st 9lb; Little Sister, 7st 9lb; Doormaid, 7st 7lb; Clarelike, 7st 7lb; Squall, 7st 7lb; Miss Lena, 7st 7lb; Simmerana, 7st 7lb; Ginger, 7st 7lb.

Tamworth Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—First Consul, 9st 5lb; Simmiloquist, 8st 4lb; Ranmore, 8st 4lb; Fascinator, 8st 2lb; Chronograph, 8st; Miss Idalia, 7st 13lb; Wee Willie, 7st 11lb; N. and R., 7st 10lb; P.J.F., 7st 7lb; Neptunus, 7st 7lb; Indicia, 7st 7lb; Ginger, 7st 4lb; Blackthorn, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Sir Faust, 10st 6lb; Casique, 10st; Zelle, 9st 10lb; Similar, 9st 7lb; Sweet Song, 9st 4lb; Ginger, 9st 4lb; Crowfoot, 9st; The Climax, 8st 13lb; Triceps, 8st 7lb; Welcome Nugget, 8st 7lb; Wrenella, 8st 7lb; Refiner, 8st 7lb; Dundee, 8st 7lb; Dosey Boy, 8st 7lb; Exaul, 8st 7lb; Little Sister, 7st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—Queenie's Court, 10st; Simmiloquist, 8st 6lb; Ranmore, 8st 6lb; Bulli, 8st 4lb; Miss Idalia, 7st 13lb; Eric, 7st 12lb; Indicia, 7st 9lb; Wee Willie, 7st 9lb; Mollyhawk, 7st 4lb; Blackthorne, 6st 12lb; Exaul, 6st 5lb; Miss Chance, 6st 7lb; Gladbrook, 6st 7lb.

Peel Handicap, 1m 1f.—Queenie's Court, 9st 10lb; First Consul, 9st 5lb; Ranmore, 8st 5lb; Simmiloquist, 8st 4lb; Fascinator, 8st 2lb; Chronograph, 8st; Miss Idalia, 7st 13lb; Wee Willie, 7st 11lb; N. and R., 7st 10lb; Neptunus, 7st 7lb; Indicia, 7st 7lb; Ginger, 7st 6lb; Mollyhawk, 7st 4lb; Blackthorn, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Weights for the meeting on Wednesday:—

14.1 Handicap, 4½f.—Lady Nannie, 9st 3lb; Parrakeet, 8st 4lb; Little Fellow, 8st 1lb; Realm, 8st 1lb; Maxim, 7st 10lb; Egypt, 7st 10lb; Shanty Belle, 7st 2lb; Latona, 7st 2lb; Little Betty, 7st 2lb; Flying Colours, 7st 2lb; Annie, 7st 2lb; My Fancy, 7st.

15.0 Handicap, 5f.—Noreen, 9st 5lb; Clinker, 8st 5lb; Sandy, 8st 4lb; Generia, 8st 4lb; Nestor, 8st 1lb; Miss Kingsley, 8st; Bato, 7st 12lb; Telowar, 7st 10lb; Terara, 7st 10lb; Reliance, 7st 10lb; Klarum, 7st 8lb; Bliss, 7st 7lb; Le Var, 7st; Waverley, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Vanora, 9st 7lb; Vestile, 9st 2lb; Karol, 9st; Chance, 8st 12lb; Waratah, 8st 12lb; Gold Lead, 8st 8lb; Xareefa, 8st 5lb; Simmerline, 8st 4lb; Listymore, 8st 2lb; Mack, 8st 2lb; Piroso, 8st; The Fog, 8st; Sleepy, 8st; Sunday, 8st; Tarawera, 8st; Freda, 7st 12lb; Noona, 7st 12lb; Juvenile, 7st 12lb; Agnes, 7st 11lb; May Bell, 7st 11lb; Malonet, 7st 11lb; Silver Heels, 7st 11lb; Florrie Trestram, 7st 9lb; Busybody, 7st 9lb; Rochdel, 7st 9lb; Murat, 7st 7lb; Fisherman, 7st 7lb; Bobby, 7st 7lb; Sweet Rosie, 7st 7lb; King Edward, 7st 7lb; Murmur, 7st 7lb; Will Roy, 7st 7lb; Chambeau, 7st 7lb; Roany, 7st 7lb.

14.3 Handicap, 4½f.—Morok, 10st 2lb; Coronation, 8st 11lb; Hummer, 8st 10lb; Folly, 8st; Kilmeny, 7st 5lb; Silvermine, 7st; Lass O' Gowrie, 7st; Thrush, 6st 12lb.

14 Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Astoria, 8st 9lb; Scotch Mixture, 8st 8lb; Malahide, 8st 8lb; Sweet Rose, 8st 5lb; Trixie, 8st 5lb; Linda, 8st; Sweet Briar, 8st; Luleon, 8st; Bow Bell, 8st; Ruin, 8st; The Snail, 8st; Welsh Lassie, 7st 11lb; Picotee, 7st 12lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 9lb; Daisy H., 7st 9lb; Selina, 7st 7lb.

14.2 Handicap, 5f.—Fuse, 9st 10lb; Clarette, 9st 4lb; Kilderkin, 9st 1lb; Silver Rose, 8st 9lb; Altowrie, 8st 4lb; Ladybird, 8st 3lb; Report, 8st 3lb; Lorraine, 8st; Zanita, 7st 11lb; Miss Havoc, 7st 10lb; Leslie, 7st 10lb; Jolly Boy, 7st 5lb; Agnes, 7st 3lb; Miss Mayfield, 7st; Miss Grail, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 5½f.—Remark, 8st 12lb; Domino, 8st 5lb; Kilroy, 8st 5lb; Generia, 8st 4lb; King Olaf, 8st 4lb; Pegar, 8st 4lb; Nestor, 8st 1lb; Grunt, 8st; Bato, 7st 12lb; Skylark, 7st 12lb; Telowar, 7st 10lb; Sedgebird, 7st 11lb; Blarney, 7st 10lb; Terara, 7st 10lb; Klarum, 7st 8lb; Bliss, 7st 7lb; Regret, 7st 5lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st 3lb; Sprightly, 7st; Princess May, 7st.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The second meeting of the present season of the Belmore Proprietary Coursing Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Belmore under ideal weather conditions. The sport was of a high standard, both the dogs and hares running well. Mr. C. Sanger gave entire satisfaction as judge.

The results were as follow:—

MAIDEN STAKES.

First Round.

Impudent defeated W.W.
Maid of Honour defeated Sun Ray.
Brass o' Mar defeated Clansman.
Charles Bradlaugh defeated Goldcup.

First Ties.

Impudent defeated Maid of Honour.
Charles Bradlaugh defeated Brass o' Mar.

Deciding Course.

Mr. E. Corven's fawn dog Charles Bradlaugh defeated Mr. A. J. Raftery's black bitch Impudent.

PUPPY STAKES.

First Round.

Contract defeated Farmer's Maid.
Menton defeated Silver Moon.
Dalmore defeated Royal George.
Kitty Bell defeated Smasher.

First Ties.

Contract defeated Menton.
Dalmore defeated Kitty Bell.

Deciding Course.

Mr. R. Devlin's brindle and white dog Dalmore beat Mr. E. Corven's black and white dog Contract.

OVERFLOW MAIDEN STAKES.

First Round.

Silver Lady defeated Western Star.
Dewey defeated Master Corbett.
Linnet defeated Roberta.
Bob Briggs received a forfeit from Great Haste.

First Ties.

Dewey defeated Silver Lady.
Linnet defeated Bob Briggs.

Deciding Course.

Mr. R. Devlin's red or fawn dog Dewey defeated Mr. W. Harmond's fawn bitch Linnet.

BELMORE NOVICE STAKES.

First Round.

Breakaway defeated Lambton Lad.
Brooch defeated Dalroy.
Irish Wake defeated Prairie Boy.
Wavertree defeated Shipmate.

First Ties.

Breakaway defeated Brooch.
Wavertree defeated Irish Wake.

Deciding Course.

Mr. J. Wardale's fawn bitch Wavertree defeated Mr. T. Bridge's fawn and white dog Breakaway.

The next meeting will be held on the 29th inst, when a private match will also take place.

FOOTBALL.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

RUGBY.

The results of Saturday's first-grade matches at a glance were:—

Glebe beat Newtown—7 points to 6.
University beat Manly—22 to nil.
Western Suburbs drew with Sydney—6 points each.
South Sydney beat Balmain—13 to 3.
Eastern Suburbs beat St. George—9 to 6.
North Sydney, a bye.

Rugby competition matches reached their third stage on Saturday. The weather, warm for the time of the year, was pleasant for the spectator, though the player would have preferred a keenness in the atmosphere. Matches were well attended, the popular engagement being that between Glebe and Newtown, on the University oval, which was attended by about 14,000 people.

The number of clubs to have secured all victories to date is now reduced to two, Glebe and University. It will be a rare contest when these two clubs meet.

Glebe, in two of their engagements, have won by the narrowest of margins. St. George went down by 5 points to 3, and even that difference, small as it was, exaggerates the quality of the Glebe's exhibition, comparatively speaking; then, on Saturday, they won against Newtown by 7 points to 6. It was a magnificent struggle, and the excitement amongst the 14,000 spectators was intense. The issue was in doubt right up to the finish. Newtown twice crossed the Glebe line. Glebe were unable to return the compliment. They, however, did better as far as actual points are concerned; they kicked two goals, one a penalty, and the other one from a "drop," and this gave them the lead by 1 point. The side that played the better game won the match, taking it all through.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground, Balmain and South played an entertaining game—hard, fast, with dashes occurring now and then which set the crowd on a roar. With the exception of a bad quarter of an hour experienced by Balmain in the second half, the tackling was brilliant, and the game even. A bad mull by Balmain let in South Sydney, and from that time until the board showed 13 points to nil the latter ran over their opponents. Before full time the Balmain forwards recovered their spirit, and some capital rushes were witnessed, one of which led to an unconverted try. Balmain were unlucky, and, on the other hand, as generally happens, everything favoured South Sydney, who played at the top of their form. Their work was clean and finished, and almost without error. Balmain, however, deserved a less pronounced defeat.

Western Suburbs and Sydney played a drawn game at the Sports Ground, the points scored being 6 each. Sydney led by 6 points to nil into the second half, at the start of which A. J. Prentice had his ankle sprained, and retired, an accident which left Western Suburbs with 14 men. Looking their misfortune squarely in the face, West played a better game than hitherto. A beautiful passing rush ended with a try. The closing scenes were brimful of excitement. Western Suburbs, with a penalty goal kicked by the veteran Wickham, left the match square at 6 points. All the same, on the play Sydney were fortunate they had not to acknowledge defeat.

St. George, still on the losing side, yet still playing every day an improved game, lost to Eastern Suburbs by 9 points to 6, after an attractive exhibition of Rugby. At the end of the first half Eastern Suburbs had the lead by 6 points to nil. In the second a splendid struggle was witnessed, East just managing to hold an advantage at the finish. Messenger's goal-kicking was again one of the many features of an interesting contest.

As was anticipated, University won against Manly, though it was not thought the margin would be as great as 22 points to nil, judging by the form Manly have exhibited this season.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The positions of clubs are as follow. A win counts two points, a bye is a win, and a drawn game counts one point.

—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Bye.	Points For.	Points Against.	Comp. Points.
University	3	3	0	0	0	52	12	6
Glebe	3	3	0	0	0	20	12	6
Newtown	2	2	1	0	1	28	10	4
S. Sydney	3	2	1	0	0	28	18	4
N. Sydney	2	2	1	0	1	20	20	4
E. Suburbs	3	2	1	0	0	28	21	4
Sydney	3	1	1	1	0	19	15	3
W. Suburbs	3	1	1	1	0	23	31	3
St. George	2	1	2	0	1	9	14	2
Balmain	3	0	3	0	0	12	37	0
Manly	3	0	3	0	0	9	58	0

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, in the presence of 5000 spectators, and won by South Sydney by 13 points to 3. The teams were:—

South Sydney.—Full-back, J. M'Manon; threequarters, W. J. Burleigh, F. H. Storie, E. Fry, and T. Anderson; half-backs, A. J. M'Cabe and H. Goddard; forwards, C. Hill, M. Coxon, W. Cann, A. B. Burge, P. H. Burge, J. Rosewell, A. S. Hennessy, A. Humphries.

Balmain—Full-back, W. Whitting; three-quarters, C. Light, G. Wilcox, G. Barrell, and F. Woolley; half-backs, T. O'Donnell, H. Tanner; forwards, R. R. Craig, E. Mullett, A. Dobbs, E. M'Fadden, F. Ballerum, R. Graves, E. Coleman, H. Baulkwell.

Referee, Mr. W. J. Howe.

The game opened in a fashion that gave promise of an interesting match, and at the outset the crowd were in a good humour. A brisk exchange of punts, all solid efforts, closed with honours easy, and then from a scrum South Sydney secured, and their half-back instituted a movement which almost spelt trouble for Balmain. The ball was passed out to M'Cabe, who ran and transferred to Burleigh, on to Cann, who got to within a few yards of the Balmain line, and then lost the ball, the defenders forcing. More very fine play ensued, every man putting his best foot foremost. What mistakes were made were due to holding on. M'Cabe took a mark at the centre, and Burleigh kicked unsuccessfully for goal. The pace started too fast to last, and now it eased off somewhat; still, it was a hard game, and there were occasional instances of unnecessarily rough play. South beat their opponents for the ball in the scrums, and several times Balmain were in a tight corner. However, solid defence on the one hand and mistakes at critical moments on the other, lost South Sydney chances. The scene for a long time was laid in Balmain half. After a while South Sydney had to defend, though it was but for a few minutes. M'Cabe, Storie, and Burleigh came with a passing rush, and the scene was transferred to Balmain's 25. The tackling was excellent, and the crowd freely recognised it. Presently Balmain came with a passing dash. O'Donnell secured, ran and transferred to Light, who made a fine dash for the corner, but again the tackling was equal to the occasion. A feature of the game was the long and accurate throws-in from touch, the ball scarcely ever being recalled. The two full-backs, M'Mahon and Whitting, excelled themselves. Half-time arrived with no score.

The second half opened with a pretty forward rush by Balmain, the whistle sounding on off-side when the yellow and black had got to within 10 yards of South's line. The free enabled South Sydney to clear their line, and then a mull by Barrell spelled disaster for Balmain. He went to field the ball, and quite failing, South forwards rushed to the 25, where a series of passes was instituted; Goddard and Anderson were prominent in this, the latter being held up in the corner just as the spectators were rising to cheer for a try. Balmain were, however, kept to the line for a while, until relief came from a mark, but it was a short respite. The ball was heeled out to M'Cabe, who, instead of passing, cut in fast, beating an intended tackle, and then he passed to Goddard, who ran and transferred to Burleigh, who sprinted over the line, and put the finishing touch to a brilliant movement close to the corner. Burleigh from the touch-line capped his previous effort by kicking a goal. South Sydney, 5 to nil. In play again South made a forward rush, and bad fielding again got Balmain into trouble. The ball was dribbled over the line, there was a rush with Rosewell in the lead, and he scored a try, which Burleigh converted, and made the score South Sydney, 10 to nil. Balmain were now demoralised. At their 25 M'Cabe took a pass from Goddard, and running through the pack placed the ball behind the posts. Burleigh's kick failed to add the goal points. South Sydney, 13 to nil.

Balmain, though beaten in every respect, played up hard, and presently their forwards put in a sparkling dash, which carried the ball from 25 to 25. South were, however, lasting much better than their opponents. Balmain were penalised for illegal interference, and Burleigh kicked unsuccessfully for goal. M'Fadden was loudly cheered for a run from his line to the centre, and then the ball, handled by Light and Craig, was carried a few yards further on, and further on, at the toe, to the South Sydney line, where South was penalised, and Light kicked unsuccessfully for goal, South forcing. Just on full-time Balmain came with another fine rush, a scrum was formed close to the South's line, and the ball being passed to Wilcox he scored a brilliant try in the corner. The kick for goal failed, and the full-time whistle sounded on a win for South Sydney by 13 to 3.

EASTERN SUBURBS v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Hampden Park, in the presence of about 3000 spectators, and won by Eastern Suburbs by 9 points to 6.

The teams were:—

Eastern Suburbs.—Full-back, J. D'Alpuget; three-quarters, C. Corbett, H. Messenger, F. Foran, J. Stuntz; halves, A. Rosenfeld, B. Doyle; forwards, N. Row, H. Brakenrigg, C. E. Murnin, S. Pearce, H. Horner, R. Mable, W. Knight, H. Flegg.

St. George.—Full-back, B. Andrews; three-quarters, D. B. Carroll, C. Thomas, T. M'Cormick, R. Vale; halves, E. Tighe, M. Lee; forwards, N. Gatehy, W. Jarvis, W. Jones, J. M'Lennan, H. A. Judd, H. Smallwood, E. Courtney, D. Grundie.

Referee.—Mr. E. Keary.

St. George's kick-off did not gain them much advantage, as, owing mainly to Messenger and Rosenfeld, the ball was carried back, and eventually stopped at a scrum in St. George's 25. Some loose work followed; neutral territory became the scene of operations. Shortly afterwards St. George were penalised. Messenger, taking the kick at half-way, made a good but unsuccessful attempt, and St. George forced. First blood was drawn by Eastern Suburbs during a very pretty piece of play. Doyle picked up in the loose at centre, and passed to Corbett, to Messenger, who transferred to Stuntz. The speedy Eastern Suburbs three-quarter flashed along the line, and scored in the corner. Messenger took the kick, but it failed in direction. Eastern Suburbs, 3; St. George, nil. St. George forwards then pressed, and, following on from neutral territory, had East in difficulties, the result being the defenders were penalised for hanging on, and Judd took the kick from an easy angle, but failed at goal. The kick-out by East was smartly returned by their opponents. An infringement of the rules by the local team again gave St. George an opportunity, and the ball was forced in an easy position, but the St. George captain made another futile attempt at goal. A period of aggressive work by St. George followed, to which Eastern Suburbs gamely responded, and the game was again transferred to St. George's ground. A respite was afforded the teams, owing to M'Lennan sustaining a twisted knee. A scrum was then formed in St. George's 25, but the defence was too strong, and the ball was on its way up the field when a recall for off-side occurred, and Messenger, with a splendid kick from the centre, despatched the ball over the bar. Eastern Suburbs, 6; St. George, nil. M'Lennan, owing to his injury, was obliged to leave the field, his absence being felt by his side, who were quickly defending hard. From their line, however, they made a magnificent rally, and with the ball at toe went dangerously close to the line. The situation was saved by Messenger. The first half ended without change of score, the last few minutes of which were occupied on St. George's line. Eastern Suburbs, 6; St. George, nil.

The second half, in which St. George played with the sun shining in their eyes, saw a change in their team. Bell went full-back in place of M'Lennan. Shortly after recommencing East were asked to defend, being penned up for a time within a short distance of their line. A scrum was formed, from which Stuntz secured. He dashed along the line, and, evading opposition, had only St. George's full-back to pass. Bell, however, grassed his man, and saved. St. George, returning to the attack, had their opponents in straits. M'Cormick, securing at centre, kicked high, and a concerted rush of St. George forwards ended in Vale falling over the line, but the effort was spoiled by a knock-on. From the subsequent scrum Doyle obtained, and found the line at the 25yds. flag. Eastern Suburbs then took charge, and rapidly the game was being fought out on the opposite line. The defence was too good. Pearce took a mark, and Messenger was entrusted with the kick. The Eastern Suburbs three-quarter deserved the applause he received for the result. Eastern Suburbs, 9; St. George, nil. St. George broke the charm, and scored their first points from a free, Bell kicking the goal. Eastern Suburbs, 9; St. George, 3. Taking heart, St. George kept pressing. Eventually Lee obtained from a scramble in East's territory, and he passed to Smallwood, who scored a try. Bell's attempt failed. The ensuing play was fast, and the issue remained doubtful until the full-time whistle. Eastern Suburbs won by 9 to St. George's 6.

NEWTOWN v GLEBE.

Fully 14,000 persons witnessed the meeting of the Newtown and Glebe teams on the University Oval. A hard-fought game ended in favour of Glebe by 7 points to 6.

The following were the teams:—

Newtown.—Full-back, W. Hay; three-quarters, F. Luscombe, C. Russell, F. Cheadle, and W. Baker; half-backs, W. Farnsworth and J. Dickie; forwards, W. Glover, S. Gilroy, P. M'Cue, J. Barnett, F. Livermore, E. Dibley, S. H. Slater, and H. Hamill.

Glebe.—Full-back, C. Hedley; three-quarters, L. Edwards, J. Hickey, A. Conlon; and C. Riddell; half-backs, F. Wood and C. M'Kivat; forwards J. Clarken, F. Griffiths, A. Veness, H. R. Baird, T. Griffen, C. Wilkes, F. Prendergast, and P. Moir.

Referee, Mr. Martin.

Newtown kicked off, the ball going out at 25 yards. From the throw-in Newtown were awarded a free, which helped them to keep the play within their opponents' territory for the next five minutes, but Glebe warmed up, and Newtown were soon in trouble. M'Kivat and Hedley each drove the ball out in the corner, then Glebe, by a dribbling rush, carried the play right across the field to the opposite corner. However, the Newtown full-back, by a clever line kick, relieved the pressure, and although Glebe returned to the attack, Barnett got possession and punted to the Glebe 25. There Newtown received the benefit of a free, but Russell's attempt at goal, although a good one, was just a little wide. The ball hovered in neutral territory during the next few minutes, and at this stage Albert Conlon was temporarily knocked out. Upon resuming, Newtown, by a dribbling rush, carried the play right up to the Glebe line, the Glebe backs endeavouring to save all the way. Hamill, however, when within a few yards of the line, kicked rather hard, and the ball going over, a Glebe man fell on it, and saved for his side. Newtown still kept up the pressure, and they played well on the ball, handling it with great effect. But Glebe proved a strong defence, and one or two dribbling rushes by Newtown were cleverly saved by Hickey and others. Glebe at last removed the scene to the opposite end, but Newtown quickly got the ball into neutral territory, and when nearing the centre line, Farnsworth picked up and set out for the line. He passed to Barnett, to Cheadle, to Luscombe, who, amid deafening applause, scored between the posts. Barnett failed at goal. A moment later Newtown came again, and they dribbled the ball from the centre to the 25, when Barnett secured. Conlon tackled him unsuccessfully, and Barnett passed to Glover, who got over and scored. Russel failed. Newtown were now 6 to nil, and half-time was called.

Upon resuming, Cheadle, who had been playing a good game, got the ball at the centre, and with the aid of the others of the back, carried the play into the Glebe corner, but the full-back relieved the pressure. Newtown came again, and Luscombe, securing from some loose play at the 25, rushed the ball to the opposite corner, where he was pushed out amid considerable excitement. Nothing daunted, Glebe worked hard, and Hickey punted along the line, the ball going out at Newtown 25. Newtown were now placed on the defence, and the play once more became exciting. For illegal tackling Newtown were penalised, and Riddell at a rather difficult angle with a beautiful effort kicked a goal. This quite roused the spectators, and left the score 6 to 3 in favour of Newtown. With the ball within Newtown territory both sides put in some solid work, Glebe pressing, and their opponents' defending well. A pretty piece of passing by the Glebe backs ended in the ball going out at the 25 yards. The same side also got dangerously near the goal line on one or two occasions within the next few minutes, but finally Newtown relieved the pressure, and the ball was once more in neutral territory. Glebe, however, came again, and were pressing hard. From the scrum at the 25 yards, Woods got possession, and passed to M'Kivat, to Conlon, to Riddell, and the last named kicked a goal from the field. This placed Glebe in the lead by 7 points to 6. The game at this stage was very exciting. Glebe were still aggressive, and several times looked like scoring, but the defence of Newtown proved solid. At this stage Griffen was hurt, and was carried off the field. During the few minutes remaining, both sides worked hard, but the scene was unaltered, and Glebe were the victors of a hard and well-contested game.

WESTERN SUBURBS v SYDNEY.

Played at the Sports Ground. The attendance was about 1000. The game resulted in a draw, each side scoring 6 points.

The following were the teams:—

Western Suburbs.—Full-back, O. H. Dean; three-quarters, S. Wickham, H. Keen, G. Adams, G. H. Harding; half-backs, Ward Prentice, W. C. Prentice; forwards, W. Foord, A. J. Prentice, S. Carr, V. Jarvis, H. Scott, D. O'Callaghan, S. J. Cashman, Westwood.

Sydney.—Full-back, C. F. Warton; three-quarters, L. W. Seaborn, F. A. Midlane, D. Frawley, C. M'Carthy; half-backs, A. Holloway, D. Brown; forwards, W. O'Neill, L. O'Malley, T. Doyle, B. J. Swannell, H. Sayers, H. Kelly, J. Mortimer, C. Salmon.

Referee, Mr. G. M'Elhone.

Foord set the ball in motion, kicking towards the eastern goal. The ball, however, was recalled, owing to a West player being offside. Ward Prentice, securing in the loose, passed to A. Prentice, to Keen, who was pushed out, this effort gaining a lot of ground for West. For illegal work in the scrum Sydney were penalised, and Wickham failed at goal. Sydney now took a hand in attacking, keeping their opponents in their 25, where eventually they were awarded a free, a West player transgressing in the scrum. Warton taking the kick, registered a fine goal. Sydney, 3; Western Suburbs, 0. In play again the ball was kept for some time in mid-field, when Ward Prentice, securing from a scrum, passed to Wickham, to Adams, who raced for the line and crossed. The ball was, however, recalled, Adams grounding before crossing over. Loose play followed for about five minutes, Sydney attacking, and bringing play up to West's 25, where Keen for off-side play had his side penalised, and Warton taking the kick piloted the ball over the bar. Sydney, 6; Western Suburbs, 0. Kicked out, play was now transferred to Sydney's territory, where West were awarded a free. Wickham kicking unsuccessfully for goal, the half-time whistle sounding immediately afterwards.

On resuming Sayers set the ball in motion, the Sydney men charging down the field, where Salmon securing, made for the line, and was pushed into touch. West just stopping the Blacks from scoring. Sydney still had the ball in West's 25 for some time but eventually West relieved the pressure by securing and kicking out at half-way. From a scrum in mid-field W. C. Prentice secured, passed to Ward Prentice, to Wickham to Adams, who scored in the corner, Wickham failing to add the goal points. Sydney, 6; Western Suburbs, 3. From the centre Warton picked up, and made an attempt at a field goal, the ball going outside the bar. West forcing. Wickham securing from a line-out at half-way, made a brilliant run down the field, evading several of the Sydney players, but his pass went astray. From a scrum in the Sydney 25 O'Neil was adjudged offside, and Wickham taking the kick, piloted the ball over the bar, making the scores equal—Sydney, 6; Western Suburbs, 6. Breaking away in his own 25, Carr, now started a brilliant passing rush, the ball being handled by more than half the Western team before Harding was forced out in the corner. The last few minutes were occupied by strenuous attacking by Western Suburbs, but nothing came of their combined efforts, and full time found the scores equal. Sydney, 6; Western Suburbs, 6.

UNIVERSITY v MANLY.

About 3000 spectators witnessed this match on Manly Oval, and although 'Varsity won by 22 points to nil the game was a good one, and Manly's record should have been better, as several times they were on the verge of scoring. The forwards more than held their own, but the 'Varsity backs, by clever passing and running, fairly outclassed their opponents. Teams:—

University.—Full-back, N. M. Gibson; three-quarters, H. Waddell, H. B. Oxenham, J. B. Lane, C. W. Roe; halves, W. Duffy, W. Matthews; forwards, H. M. Moran, N. R. Johnston, H. Bullock, J. Hughes, Jas. Hughes, F. M'Keown, J. Groundwater, C. A. Hammond.

Manly.—Full-back, S. Cunningham; three-quarters, O. Merritt, F. O'Grady, J. Rundall, D. Ogilvy; halves, A. M'Cubbin, L. Jenkins; forwards, J. Casey, L. Kirke, J. Morgan, H. M'Lean, J. Donohoe, F. Notting, A. Buckley, A. Rosenthal.

University kicked off from the southern end, and the Manly forwards as usual assumed the aggressive. The ball was kept in University's 25 for a spell, where a free was awarded Manly for off-side play on the part of a University forward, and Randall just missed the goal. Manly forwards still strongly attacked until the University three-quarters relieved the situation by fine passing. Lane looked like scoring, but Randall reached him in time. University then took a hand in the attack, and looked dangerous until Casey broke through and kicked out at centre. Shortly afterwards a free was given to University in front of the posts, and Waddell made no mistake. University, 3; Manly, nil. The 'Varsity forwards again pressed, Moran and Bullock shining out. From a scrum Matthews got the ball, and passed to Lane to Oxenham, who, when collared, kicked in to the centre of the ground. Mathews secured, and passed to Oxenham to Lane to Roe, who ran over the line at the corner and scored. Waddell's kick was a failure. University, 6; Manly, nil. The University three-quarters then showed some good running, passing, and dodging, Roe being the more prominent; picking the ball up from the centre of the field, and dodging in and out, he got near the line, where he was tackled. He passed to Bullock, who scored near the posts. Waddell was again entrusted with the kick, and added the goal points. University, 11; Manly, nil. A forward passing rush was responsible for a further score. Oxenham secured and passed to Matthews, who passed to Roe, who ran over the line. Waddell's kick was a failure. University, 14; Manly, nil. Half-time.

On resuming Manly assumed the aggressive, and the play for a time was exceedingly lively, the Manly boys being in a willing mood. What looked like a certain try was lost by Buckley losing the ball with no one to stop him. Manly kept the attack up, and several chances were lost through over-eagerness. Waddell by a good kick transferred the play to Manly's territory, where a series of scrums took place. Moran broke through, ran, and when tackled passed to Jas. Hughes, who sent the ball to Bullock, who ran over behind the posts. Waddell kicked a goal. University, 19; Manly, nil. Manly were trying hard to break through the defence of their opponents, and the game was exciting. One of the best bits of play of the day was then shown by the Manly forwards, who brought the ball from their 25 to their opponents', where a scrum saved University. Matthews got the ball from the scrum, and when tackled lost it. Groundwater, following up, ran to the line, and passed to M'Keown, who scored. An easy goal was missed by Waddell. University, 22 to nil. From this out to the conclusion Manly made strenuous efforts to penetrate the defence of their opponents, but to no avail, and when the whistle sounded the score was unaltered. University, 22; Manly, nil. Mr. C. B. Cochrane was referee.

SECOND GRADE.

SYDNEY TRAINING COLLEGE v MANLY.

These teams met on Wentworth Park Oval. Manly won by 5 points to nil. In the second half, Elbrey scored a try, and Buckley, from a mark by Eyles, kicked a goal. Mr. P. J. Stanton was referee.

ST. GEORGE v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played on the Erskineville Oval, and South Sydney won by 15 points to nil. Douglas scored between the posts, and Fitzpatrick also converted. Heicker crossed the line, and scored. In the second half, Davis secured in front of the goal, and scored. Fitzpatrick again converted. Mr. D. Nesbitt was referee.

GLEBE v NEWTOWN.

These teams provided the early match on the University Oval. Glebe won by 5 points to nil. Moran crossed, and Coleman added the goal points. Mr. W. Melville was referee. Johnson, a Glebe forward, was injured, and retired.

ALEXANDRIA v EASTERN SUBURBS.

Played on the Alexandria Oval, and won by Alexandria by 14 points to 3. W. Douglas crossed over for Alexandria, and Hannah converted. Ross then got over. Thompson, for Eastern Suburbs, scored in the corner. At half-time the scores were: Alexandria, 8 points to 3. In the second half, Ross scored for Alexandria. Shortly before time Parsons obtained a further try for the same side, who thus won by 14 points to 3. Mr. G. Ross was referee.

NORTH SYDNEY v ASHFIELD.

These clubs met on the North Sydney Oval, and a draw resulted, each side scoring three points. In the first half Ashfield, through the instrumentality of Maud, scored a try. In the final spell, North Sydney equalised the score, Hunt kicking a penalty goal. Mr. M'Mahon was the referee.

MARRICKVILLE v MOSMAN.

Played on the Mosman Oval, and won by Marrickville by 24 points to 3. H. Powell scored a try, which was converted by Scott. In quick succession, Powell, M'Intosh, and Williams scored tries, one of which Scott converted. At half-time the scores were 16 to nil in favour of Marrickville. In the second half the visitors were penalised, and Hollander kicked a goal from the 25. Before time, Manton and M'Intosh scored two more tries for Marrickville, one of which was converted by Scott.

PARRAMATTA v ARTILLERY.

Artillery beat Parramatta at the Victoria Barracks, by 19 to 9. For the winners, Elliott (2), M'Namara, Cooper, and Cotter scored tries, and Mead kicked a goal from the field. Abbott kicked two penalty goals and M'Fadyen scored a try for Parramatta.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

In the Newcastle first grade competition, North Newcastle beat Western Suburbs by 8 to 3. Bessen and Messenger scored tries for the winners, and Cameron obtained one for Western Suburbs.

East Newcastle beat Central Newcastle by 3 points to nil. J. Smith kicked a penalty goal.

South Newcastle beat Northern Suburbs by 14 to nil.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The second series of competition matches under Australian rules was played on Saturday. The league find it difficult to control these matches, and give spectators something worth seeing under the existing drawback in the want of enclosed grounds. The Agricultural Ground, with its two areas, is now secured by the league, one of which is in good order; the other is capable of improvement, which will no doubt be brought about presently. Two engagements took place on Moore Park, where, as usual, the players had a hard row to hoe owing to the encroachments of the crowd.

Balmain quite outclassed Paddington in a game, the onesidedness of which quite robbed the display of interest. North Shore defeated Easy Sydney in a fast and entertaining match by 59 to 31. The closest contest of the four was that between Sydney and Y.M.C.A. The latter lost two points in the opening term; afterwards the play was even, and those lost points were just the margin of defeat at the finish. Redfern obtained a well-earned victory over Newtown, last year's premiers, by 47 points to 20. The play was too exciting for the crowd, who encroached upon the playing area to such an extent that the umpire was appealed to to stop the match.

LEAGUE'S PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points scored. For.	Points scored. Against.	Compt. Points.
Redfern	2	2	0	84	60	4
Y.M.C.A.	2	1	1	100	64	2
North Shore	2	1	1	96	69	2
Newtown	2	1	1	63	85	2
Balmain	2	1	1	106	125	2
East Sydney	2	0	2	70	90	0
Paddington	2	0	2	50	157	0

BALMAIN v PADDINGTON.

Played on the Agricultural Ground, and won by Balmain by 11 goals 14 behinds (80 points) to Paddington's 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points). Teams:—

Balmain.—Thompson, Hooper, Ashley, Stephens, Vannan, Green, Higgins, F. Carrick, Moore, Wrighton, Sly, H. Hughes, Solomon, Arnold, May, F. Hughes, Wallace, and S. Carrick.

Paddington.—Smith, Clarkson, Chitty, Clark, Flanagan, Burton, Weston, Charles, D'Alpuget, Weaver, Hodgson, Woods, Quirk, Howarth, Thomas, Elder, Dunne, and M'Phail.

Balmain, by means of excellent combination, were soon in Paddington's quarters. The latter, on the other hand, gave evidence of want of knowledge of each other's play. Balmain, profiting by this, soon got to work, and by the end of the first quarter had 35 points to their credit, while Paddington had failed to score. The goal-kickers for Balmain were F. Carrick, Thompson (2), and Vannam (2). There were several instances of strong individual play by the Eastern Suburbanites, but they lacked cohesion. The second quarter was more evenly contested. M'Phail scored a six for Paddington, and Thompson for Balmain, the half-time figures being 46 to 8. Paddington's weak point was with their forwards, who failed to carry on the good work instituted by the backs. Besides this, there was a desire to leave places; further, some of the players held on to the ball too long, and there was also illegal interference.

In the third quarter Balmain were almost entirely in Paddington's territory. Hughes and Vannam kicked goals, and the scores when entering the final quarter were 31 to 9. M'Phail kicked a goal for Paddington in the final period, and Sly, Thompson, and Higgins for Balmain, the final scores being: Balmain, 80; Paddington, 18.

NORTH SHORE v EAST SYDNEY.

Played on the Agricultural Ground, and won by North Shore, by 59 to 31. Teams:—

North Sydney: Baulk, Bennell, Jennings, Kitt, Robertson, Craig, Corr, Mathieson, Jones, Beeden, Lewis, Naylor, Herman, Beetson, Todd, Biershank, Dawkins, and Bourke.

East Sydney: Lipman, Smith, Cosens, Williamson, Robertson, Cowie, Pite, G. Thomas, Rice, Bain, Welsh, Campbell, Burke, Simpson, Murray, Maxfield, H. Thomas, and Porteous.

This was an interesting game from the bounce, to full-time. Play was fast although the ground was not as favourable as it might have been. North Shore obtained possession from the bounce, and were soon in their opponents' quarters, Dawkins drawing first blood. East replied vigorously, and though repulsed in a small way for illegal interference they were soon back again. Nothing more than behinds, however, resulted. Then even play occupied attention until the sound of the first bell, when the scores stood: North Sydney, 1 goal 4 behinds; East Sydney, 2 behinds. The second quarter was productive of exciting play, both sides had their share of attacking, and the defence was fairly equal to the occasion. The ball travelled from end to end by series of clever marks, indeed, the marking in this period was highly creditable, and combination was also good. At half-time North Sydney led by 24 points to 10. Robertson did fine work for North Sydney, and Cosen for the opposition.

East in the minority of 14 points threw considerable vigour into the remaining quarters, but attack was met by solid defence, and in turn North Sydney exhibiting the better condition and combination were fairly well equal to the demands placed upon their back division; on the other hand their forwards seized almost every opportunity of increasing their tally. Bennell kicked a goal from a good mark, and followed almost immediately with another, and on one of the few occasions upon which East Sydney were in their opponents' territory Smith increased the score of the side by six points. The three-quarter time scores were: North Shore, 32 points; East Sydney, 16.

In the final period the game became fast and exciting, though East Sydney found it impossible to wipe off the points scored in the first part of the game. Bennell for North added a goal, a lucky one, and Maxfield and Lipman did likewise for East. The final scores were: North Shore, 8 goals 11 behinds, to 4 goals 7 behinds.

REDFERN v NEWTOWN.

Played on Moore Park in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd, and won by Redfern by 47 points to 23. Teams:—

Redfern: Prince, Lazarus, Dearlove, Herbert, Shipton (2), Rotherey, Watson, Sheeley, Scholes, Lindsay, Besemo, Luscombe, Blake, Lacey, Hume, Williams, Hore.

Newtown: Norwood, Buxton, Whitty, McSweeney, A. Dartnell, Lynch, Partridge, East, Warwick, Quested, P. Dartnell, A. Dartnell, Fox, Wilkes, Garvie, Phair, Ellis, Thomas.

Central umpire: Mr. Frew.

Newtown secured from the bounce, and within a few minutes R. Dartnell opened the Newtown account with a sixer. Redfern through the instrumentality of Lacey soon equalised the score, and Newtown were kept on the defensive for the remainder of the quarter, Redfern notching 1 goal 4 behinds to one goal by Newtown. On changing ends Newtown kept their opponents busy for a time, but managed to register only 1 behind, before play was transferred to Newtown's quarter, where Sheeley and Besemo kicked goals. At half-time the scores were: Redfern, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points); Newtown, 1 goal, 4 behinds (10 points).

On resuming, Newtown kicked a behind, and for a while play hovered round the yellow and black's goal, until Dearlove secured and with a beautiful effort put the ball between the posts. This was followed by 3 behinds, and Scholes again raised the two flags for Redfern. Three-quarter time: Redfern, 5 goals 9 behinds (39 points); Newtown, 1 goal 9 behinds (15 points). In the last quarter the players were greatly impeded by the spectators, who crowded around, rendering play almost impossible. Newtown sparkled up, and reduced their opponents' lead by 8 points, Phair kicking their second goal, and after some fast play in the centre Watson secured, and after a good run registered another "major" for Redfern, leaving the final scores: Redfern, 6 goals 11 behinds (47 points); Newtown, 2 goals 11 behinds (23 points). Besemo, Dearlove, Watson, Sheeley, Scholes, and Lacey were the goal kickers for Redfern, while Phair and R. Dartnell did similar service for Newtown.

SYDNEY v Y.M.C.A.

Played on Y.M.C.A. ground, Moore Park, and won by Sydney by 4 goals 8 behinds—32 points, to 3 goals 5 behinds—23 points. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—Mathews, Asbury, Delaney, Errol, Wilkinson, Bullas, Hand (2), Le Plastrier, King, Foord, Grahame, Hedger, M'Donald, Palazzi, Catt, and Gordon.

Sydney.—Gossip, Groves, Latrosse, Gunnings, Deakin, Vincent, O'Loughlin, Fahey, Cowper, Gardiner, Hearne, Arnold, Scott, Watson, Hardt, Grimwood, Murray, and Valentine.

There was a good attendance of spectators who witnessed an exciting and also a fair game. There was very little wind. Y.M.C.A. secured possession from the bounce, and through Erroll and Hedger Sydney's goal was placed in jeopardy. The game was fast, and the kicking was full of merit. A chain of marks, in which Arnold, Vincent, and Gossip figured, drove Y.M.C.A. back on their own goal, where they were hemmed in for some few minutes, during which a goal and three behinds were registered, the "sixer" coming from Hearne. Over-anxiety had something to do with Y.M.C.A.'s weakness during this period of the game, and their mistakes here may be held accountable for their defeat, for they lost ground which they could not recover. Pulling themselves together they presently showed rather fine combination in transferring the scene to the enemy's camp. In this movement Delaney, Catt, King, and Hand took a prominent part, and Wilkinson clinched the movement with a goal from a mark. In play again, a dash by Sydney closed with a goal by Murray, and the quarter-time scores were—Sydney, 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points); Y.M.C.A., 1 goal 1 behind (7 points). On changing ends, brilliant play was shown by both sides, Sydney aggressive, Y.M.C.A. defensive. A feature of the game at this stage was a very fine run by Errol, who, taking a mark from Delaney, transferred the ball from one end of the ground to the other, Delaney, who was also playing in form, put the ball through the posts. Half-time scores were—Sydney, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points); Y.M.C.A., 2 goals 3 behinds (15 points).

The opening of the third quarter saw the finest play of the match. Y.M.C.A. strained every nerve to reduce their deficit. Matthews, Gordon, Hedger, and Grahame, on the wings, played capital games, and were well supported by the followers. The game was fast, and Sydney had to put in a hard season of defence. The defenders were, however, a capable lot, and soon cleared their lines without much damage having been done, and three-quarter time arrived with 8 points separating the two scores. The final quarter was entered upon with a vim. A goal by Wilkinson for Y.M.C.A. was responded to by Murray, who kicked a sixer for Sydney. In play again, the ball travelled at a fast pace all over the ground, in the course of which Delaney kicked a goal, which was disallowed. Shortly after this the full-time bell sounded, leaving Sydney victors by 9 points.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Sydney v North Shore. These teams met on the Y.M.C.A. ground, a good game resulting in favour of the metropolitan lads by 7 goals 8 behinds to 1 behinds. Cathie and Wilson played well for the losers. The goal kickers were: Sanders (2), M. Callaan (2), Barry (2), and Scannell.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

The following grading of the teams has been made:—

Seniors.

Division A, Petersham, Fort-street; Division B, Burwood, Canterbury, Erskineville, Double Bay, Waverley, Chatswood.

First Junior.

No. 1 District: Fort-street, Cleveland-street, South William-street, and Redfern. No. 2 District, St. Leonards, Naremburn, St. Leonards North, Willoughby, and Lindfield. No. 3 District, Gardener's-road, Enmore, Marrickville West, Waterloo, Botany, Alexandria, and Camdenville. No. 4 District, Hurstville, Hurstville West, Mortdale, and Peakhurst. No. 5 District, Petersham, Ryde, Ashfield, Kegworth, Summer Hill, Crystal-street, Homebush.

Second Juniors.

Division A: Rookwood, Surry Hills South, Newtown North, Petersham, and Waverley. Division B: St. Leonards, Greenwich, St. Leonards East.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

Entries closed in this competition with 15 teams, which is an advance of four on last year's entry. The teams have been grouped as follows:—

A Grade: St. Joseph's Woollahra, St. Charles' Waverley, St. Augustine's Balmain East, St. Thomas' Lewisham, and St. Vincent's Redfern.

B Grade: St. James' Forest Lodge, St. Joseph's Balmain West, St. Francis' Paddington, St. Vincent's Redfern, St. Joseph's B Balmain West, St. Thomas' Lewisham, St. Augustine's Balmain East, St. Charles' Waverley, St. Joseph's Woollahra, and St. Joseph's Newtown.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The second round of this competition took place on Saturday, in the presence of moderate attendances. At Epping Pyrmont won rather easily against Rozelle by seven goals to two, and at Wentworth Park Ultimo had little difficulty in accounting for Navy by five goals to nil. A close contest was witnessed between Balmain and Petersham, the former securing a win by one goal to nil.

FIRST GRADE TABLE.

A win counts two points, a draw is one point to each; a bye is equivalent to a win.

—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Byes.	Goals For.	Goals Against.	Comp. Points.
Balmain	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	[illegible]
Glebe	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	[illegible]
Ultimo	2	1	0	1	0	10	6	[illegible]
Pyrmont	1	1	1	0	1	2	7	[illegible]
Rozelle	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	[illegible]
Petersham	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	[illegible]
Navy								

FIRST GRADE—RAWSON CUP.

PYRMONT v ROZELLE.

Played on Epping Recreation Ground, in the presence of a moderate attendance, and won by Pyrmont by 7 goals to 2. The teams were:—

Pyrmont.—Goal, T. Spencer; full-backs, T. Denath, J. Miller; half-backs, J. Lyons, C. Williams; forwards, J. Davidson, W. Carey, G. Collier, A. Carroll, W. Parry.

Rozelle.—Goal, W. Waddington; full-backs, J. Harrington, A. Verney; half-backs, L. Howie, C. Latta, R. Byers; forwards, J. Peters, Anderson, C. Baigent, J. Reid, Kelly.

Mr. J. Gibson was referee.

Rozelle won the toss, and had the advantage of the wind. Collier kicked-off for Pyrmont, and now adopted aggressive tactics, and Waddington was called upon to stop some fine shots. At length Carey sent the ball well forward, and Parry obtaining, passed to Davidson on the wing, who, beating the Rozelle backs, scored nicely. Pyrmont, 1 goal to nil. Pyrmont continued to have the advantage. Parry sent in a fine shot, which Waddington saved. Carey, however, secured the ball near the centre, and with a well-judged kick sent the ball into the net. Pyrmont, 2 goals to nil. Rozelle now took a hand. Their forwards worked the ball down into Pyrmont's territory, and Reid securing centred to Ratgens, who made no mistake. Pyrmont 2 goals, Rozelle 1. Harrigan was penalised for fouling; Carey took the shot, and Waddington fisted out. Parry, however, met the ball, and scored. Pyrmont, 3 to 1. Rozelle attacked, but Pyrmont's defence was too solid, and before the half-time whistle went Collier added their fourth goal.

Rozelle commenced attacking in the second half, and Pyrmont were kept on the defensive for some time. At length Dennis cleared, and Parry obtaining centred, giving Carey an opportunity, which he did not miss. Pyrmont, 5 to 1. Almost immediately Parry secured, and making a fine run down the line added Pyrmont's sixth goal. Kelly then obtained, and beating the Pyrmont backs made Rozelle's score two goals. Soon after Parry obtained and passed to Davidson, who scored an easy goal. Pyrmont thus won by 7 goals to 2.

BALMAIN v PETERSHAM.

Played on the Leichhardt reserve, and won by Balmain by 1 goal to nil. The teams were:—

Balmain.—Goal, R. B. H. Browne; backs, A. M'Mahon, R. Ferguson; half-backs, A. Latta, T. Rose, P. Timms; forwards, J. Burt, P. Barron, G. Finlay, G. Bell, W. Jackson.

Petersham.—Goal, W. Geering; backs, S. Dempsey, M'Donald; half-backs, D. Hannan, A. Peaty, H. Fox; forwards, G. Holcombe, H. Nesbitt, J. Hatton, And. Chalmers, Arch. Chalmers.

Mr. T. R. Courtney was referee.

Petersham, winning the toss, chose the northern goal. Findlay kicked off for Balmain. Nesbitt intercepted and accompanied by Holcombe went well down the wing. Latta and M'Mahon were in the way, and play was transferred to the Petersham end. Peaty returned, but Balmain again attacked, and Barton had a shot, which struck the post. The rebound was met by Findlay, who scored. Balmain, 1 to nil. A splendid game ensued till half-time, each side attacking in turn, but without the score being altered.

In the second half both sides showed themselves very willing, and the game became fast and exciting. Balmain made vigorous attempts to break through Petersham's defence, and several times they would have succeeded but for the fine work of Geering in goal. Several good openings for Balmain were spoiled also by faulty shooting. They continued to press, and from a throw in Latta put the ball into the net, but the goal was disallowed for breach of the rules. Balmain continued aggressive, but Peaty and Hannan kept them out, and at the full time whistle the score was unaltered, Balmain winning by 1 goal to nil.

ULTIMO v NAVY.

Played a Wentworth Park, and won by Ultimo by 5 goals to nil. Teams:—

Ultimo.—Goal, Sheppard; full-backs, W. Bridge and J. Bell; half-backs, M. O'Brien, C. M'Grath, and Galvin; forwards, J. Warrier, B. Swift, E. Brown, S. Glynn, and W. Grummett.

Navy.—Goal, M'Eachron; full-backs, J. Tracey, and Rockford; half-backs, Cox, Dixon, and Turner; forwards, Turner, Beasley, Gerrard, Lowe, Cuttriss, and R. O. White.

Referee, Mr. D. Boyd.

Ultimo's kick-off was succeeded by warm work for the Navy, and M'Eachron was called upon with a good deal of frequency to save shots from Warrior and Swift. Corners were resultless, and after a time Navy took a hand. Lowe and Rockford, and then White, put in some pretty work, which closed with a good attempt at goal by the lastnamed. The scene of operations was quickly transferred to the opposite end, and this time Ultimo, per medium of Swift, found the net. The next man to beat M'Eachron was Brown, who secured possession after Galvin and Swift had brought the ball down. Just before half-time Warrior made the score 3 goals to nil in favour of Ultimo.

At the beginning of the second half the Navy backs put in some good work in defence, but Ultimo were too good, and scoring was only a question of time. Grummett was the next to find a way through the Navy's back division, and then Brown did likewise. The Navy tried hard to break away, but they were always met with more skilful tactics, and they were in the end beaten by 5 goals to nil.

SECOND GRADE.

GLEBE v BALMAIN.

Played on Epping Recreation Ground and won by Glebe by 2 goals to 1. The game was a poor exhibition, neither side playing with combination. There was no score up to half-time, but in the second half Bostock and Rowe scored a goal each for Glebe, and Findlay kicked a penalty goal for Balmain.

ULTIMO v PETERSHAM.

This match, arranged to be played on the Leichhardt Reserve, did not take place. Ultimo did not put in an appearance and Petersham won on the forfeit.

ROZELLE v PYRMONT.

These clubs met at Easton Park and gave a very creditable exhibition of the game, which ended in a scoreless draw.

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Port beat Norwood by 5 goals 14 behinds to 4 goals 9 behinds; North beat South by 10 goals 8 behinds to 4 goals 11 behinds; West Torrens beat West Adelaide by 9 goals 13 behinds to 4 goals 12 behinds.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

In senior football yesterday afternoon Souths beat Centrals and Norths beat Wests.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Camden firsts defeated Hunter's Hill by 3 to nil.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Penrith Juniors played the Golden Fleece (Emu), and were defeated by 22 to nil.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

In the senior match, Cessnock v West End, each side scored 3 points; and in the match East End v Kurri Kurri each scored 3 points.

CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS COMPETITION.

THIRD-GRADE FINAL.

Burwood Thelma scored 179 and 103 (Hele not out 89); Erskineville Juniors, 142 and one for 48.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The final match in connection with the Wingecarribee Cricket Union competition was concluded this afternoon, when Robertson Park beat Mittagong by an innings and 45 runs.

CROQUET.

STRATHFIELD UNION RECREATION CLUB.

The finals of the croquet tournament will be played at the club's grounds to-day. The events and times are:—

Ladies' Handicaps, Doubles.—At 9.45 a.m.: Mrs. Chambers and Miss Price (scratch) v Miss Hardie and Miss M. Anning (three bisques).

Ladies' Handicaps, Singles.—At 2.30 p.m.: A Class, Mrs. Chambers (scratch) v Miss Hardie (four bisques). B Class, Miss Price (one bisque) v Mrs. Shute (one bisque).

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

McNEIL-AUSTRAL ROAD RACE.

One of the most important road races held in this State was commenced on Saturday, when the first two heats of the McNeil-Austral ten miles road race, promoted by the Redfern Bicycle Club, were decided. The fact that a record entry, comprising the names of the best amateur riders, had been received was responsible for the exceptionally large crowd which journeyed to Homebush to witness the racing. Fortunately for the success of the competition the weather was perfect, and the road in excellent condition. Much speculation existed as to who would prove successful in the respective heats, and the keenest rivalry was manifested by the various competitors. The course over which Saturday's heats were run comprised a ride from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to Granville gates and back. All along the route batches of cyclists and others stationed themselves at points of vantage in order to witness the racing. The following officials of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union controlled the events: Judges, Messrs. T. F. Mintz, Mark Long, D. Ellis; starters, Messrs. W. R. George, J. J. Meagher, C. W. Goatley; timekeepers, W. L. Kerr, A. Balding; turning point stewards, Messrs. J. Hayes, F. Gazzard, W. Halloway; referees, Messrs. J. Kirk, H. Williams, C. J. Wimhurst, C. L. Brown, F. Moore, S. Bradbury, P. Kennedy, A. J. Fish, J. H. Smith, R. Miles, T. G. Jones, G. Palmer, T. Cole, T. Humphries; barrier stewards, Messrs. C. W. Goatley, J. J. Meagher, J. H. Stuart, J. F. Firkin, F. Poety; number steward, Mr. J. H. Stuart; dressing-room steward, Mr. C. H. G. Tremlett.

Out of the 165 riders who had entered for the event very few failed to put in an appearance. In the first heat, which started at 3 p.m., there were eight absentees, and in the second heat, which commenced half-an-hour later, only seven riders scratched. There was not the slightest hitch in either event, and the manner in which the various competitors fought out the issue was reminiscent of the keen struggles which took place during the interclub premierships. Mr. Alick McNeil, who presented an Austral bicycle as first prize for the race, placed his motor car at the disposal of the press. The following is a list of the twenty riders in each heat who qualified for the final, announced to take place over the course on Saturday:—

First Heat.—E. J. Willis, 4m, time 27m 40s, 1; J. Short, 3m, time, 27m 7sec, 2; H. McCarthy, 3min 5sec, time 27m 58s, 3. The other riders who qualified in this heat for the final are as follow:—J. Turnbull, E. A. McGregor, L. Newland, G. Heather, A. R. McKenzie, R. Goddard, E. Gillies, C. T. Mortimer, A. Lutton, R. W. Frazer, F. R. Batty, C. Brown, W. McKenzie, J. Cook, S. H. R. Goodhew, W. Hill. The fastest time was secured by F. Powys, who covered the 10 miles in 26min 39sec.

Second Heat.—G. Baird, 4m 30s, time 28m 55s, 1; R. Rasmussen, 1m 50s, time 27m 14s, 2; P. W. Avey, 5m, time 27m 45s. The other riders eligible to compete in the final are:—A. Murdock, H. A. Thompson, J. S. Dow, H. E. Lofts, R. Parry, T. M. Ivory, E. Gardiner, F. Farr, R. J. W. Wrigley, H. O. Holland, R. Sloane, J. Wright, J. Chamberlain, W. Thorne, T. Green, and W. J. Trueman. F. Ray got fastest time in this heat, viz., 26m 43s.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

The Motor Boat Club of New South Wales held an outside race on Saturday over a 17 miles' course. The route selected was from Shark Island to a mark off Long Reef and back. Considerable interest was taken in the event. In addition to a number of petrol launches and other craft, which conveyed their owners and friends to the starting point, the steamer Greyhound, chartered by the club, carried a large number of spectators. The six boats entered for the contest started. Though Coo-ee, the scratch launch, was favourite, there were not a few who favoured the chances of Simplex, Regal, and Min-U-Min. The race started at 3 p.m., Rinemos getting away first; the other boats were despatched in the order of their handicaps. From the start all the launches were driven at their top speed, the long-markers getting almost out of sight before Coo-ee was sent away. The latter, once she got going, travelled at a great rate, and it was the general opinion after the first few miles had been covered that she would make a bold bid for victory. However, when going well, she had the misfortune to lose some time through the packing of the cylinder blowing out when clear of the Heads.

At the turning point Mr. Rosman's Regal was in front, having then a considerable lead on her opponents. Though it looked as if Simplex would beat Regal in the run home, the latter, going splendidly, managed to maintain her position, and won an exciting race from Mr. Knowles's craft by five seconds. There was 1m 5s between second and third boats, the fourth launch being 3m 15s to the bad. Result:—

Regal (Mr. Charles Rosman), 53½m	1
Simplex (Mr. A. J. Knowles), 49m	2
Coo-ee (Mr. L. J. Davies), scr	3
Min-U-Min (Dr. Hughes), 53½m	4

NEW MOTOR TYRE.

A new motor tyre has just been put on the market, called the "Perfect Tyre," and those who have tried the new arrangement, which allows punctures to be repaired even by a lady in about five minutes, say that it is well named. The chief features of this tyre, as claimed by the maker, may be summed up in a few words. It is resilient, easily removed, and as easily reattached. There is no liability to pinch the tube, and the rim will not cut the cover. The tyre is also neat, very durable, and the only tool required for taking off or putting on the tyre consists of a little pin, about the size of a lead-pencil. Expert motorists who have seen the new cover are of the opinion that it will tend to do away with not only detachable rims, but also the many specimens of extra wheel and tyre which in the past have had to be carried by motorists as a reserve in case of tyre troubles.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

The bicycle race from Nelson's store, Barrengarry, to the Valley township and back to-day resulted:—R. Napier (40s), 1; R. Whitmore (29s), 2.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

MEN'S FOURSOMES.

P. T. Robinson and E. Tickle	94—18=76
Dr. Shepherd and C. L. Hammond	84—2=82
Dr. Jenkins and L. C. Hammond	105—23=82
G. W. Holdship and S. Laidley	89—6=83
Professor Warren and Captain Bramsdon	107—21=86
R. Massie and C. Young	98—11=87
L. E. Ranken and A. Johnston	105—18=87
H. S. Holt and E. R. Lee	100—13=87
A. Ranken and G. Whitfield	107—18=89
E. M. Stephen and J. Garland	97—7=90
H. E. Barff and C. H. Helsham	106—15=91
G. Walker and H. S. Osborne	111—20=91

There were 58 entries.

PARRAMATTA v HUNTER'S HILL.

Played at Hunter's Hill, and won by Hunter's Hill.

Parramatta.	m	h		Hunter's Hill.	m	h
Dr. W. S. Brown	0	0	v	N. F. Christoe	1	6
H. M. Hamilton	0	0	v	C. L. Mackenzie	1	6
Dr. Bowman	0	0	v	F. J. Blaxland	1	3
W. J. Morey	0	0	v	W. A. Windeyer	1	2
L. J. Berckelman	1	3	v	C. T. Metcalfe	0	0
G. C. Scouller	0	0	v	C. H. Pearson	1	4
E. W. Todhunter	0	0	v	H. R. Lysaght	1	2
A. I. Oakes	0	0	v	R. D. Fitzgerald	1	6
Totals	1	3		Totals	7	29

B GRADE.

KILLARA v BEECROFT.

Played at Killara, and won by Killara.

	m	h			m	h
P. W. Pope	1	6	v	T. Griffiths	0	0
W. P. Maschwitz	1	3	v	J. Osborne	0	0
J. O. A. Harris	1	6	v	Dr. Lidwell	0	0
H. W. Apperley	1	6	v	H. A. Laidley	0	0
E. Springthorpe	1	6	v	P. E. Stearnley	0	0
A. L. Potter	1	6	v	H. Little	0	0
J. A. Thompson	1	6	v	N. Herring	0	0
W. C. Penfold	1	6	v	W. A. Little	0	0
Totals	8	45		Totals	0	0

MANLY v CONCORD.

Played at Manly, and won by Manly.

Manly.				Concord.		
J. E. Tonks	1	2	v	F. D. Layton	0	0
A. H. Uther	1	4	v	W. B. Fairfax	0	0
H. N. Pope	1	6	v	C. A. Fraser	0	0
A. B. Hilliard	0	0	v	A. L. Mullens	1	2
W. H. German	0	0	v	T. W. Garrett	1	2
J. F. Micklejohn	1	4	v	Dr. Hetherington	0	0
F. Carroll	0	0	v	S. T. D. Simons	1	1
R. S. M'Coy	0	0	v	J. E. Ducker	1	4
Totals	4	16		Totals	4	9

PARRAMATTA v HUNTER'S HILL.

Played at Parramatta, and won by Hunter's Hill.

Parramatta.				Hunter's Hill.		
A. F. Jacob	0	0	v	R. L. Ranken	1	2
R. W. Mackellar	0	0	v	R. C. Lethbridge	1	2
R. Commerlin	0	0	v	R. J. A. Roberts	1	2
J. Brook	0	0	v	P. Allan	1	4
D. J. Thomas	0	0	v	A. S. Edwards	1	1
H. R. M'Gill	½	0	v	G. W. Phillips	½	0
C. Ryan	1	1	v	E. F. Broad	0	0
H. B. Cowper	1	6	v	T. Buckland	0	0
Totals	2½	7		Totals	5½	13

MARRICKVILLE v DOBROYDE.

Played at Dobroyde, and won by Marrickville.

Marrickville.				Dobroyde.		
A. Mills	1	6	v	F. M'Leod	0	0
L. E. Gannon	1	1	v	W. T. Phillips	0	0
H. D. M'Lelland	1	4	v	E. Allen	0	0
F. W. Barker	0	0	v	K. Bain	1	2
Dr. Sanders	1	1	v	S. Robertson	0	0
S. Smith	1	1	v	W. Bain	0	0
E. J. Alcorn	0	0	v	E. Johnson	1	4
A. E. Dorun	0	0	v	J. Shenston	1	6
Totals	5	13		Totals	3	12

SUBURBAN COMPETITION.

A series of matches in this competition were played on Saturday. Results:—

A GRADE.

CONCORD v DOBROYDE.

Played at Concord, and won by Concord.

Concord.	M.	H.		Dobroyde.	M.	H.
R. B. Godbolt	1	4	v	S. Harrison	0	0
Alex. Orr	½	—	v	C. C. Nelson	½	—
J. Rowley	0	0	v	Dr. Thomas	1	4
H. F. Kent	1	3	v	D. S. Edwards	0	0
R. W. Martin	1	1	v	S. Mortimer	0	0
L. Keep	1	5	v	A. Cove	0	0
J. S. Adams	1	6	v	D. Mackellar	0	0
S. Cotton	1	6	v	F. Wilkinson	0	0
	6½	25			1½	4

KILLARA v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Kensington, and won by Killara.

Killara.	M.	H.		Marrickville.	M.	H.
E. L. Apperley	0	0	v	O. H. O'Brien	1	4
K. Colquhoun	½	—	v	Dr. Syd. Jones	½	—
A. W. H. Padfield	1	1	v	Dr. Gordon Craig	0	0
J. Kidd	0	0	v	J. E. Stokes	1	6
G. Balcombe	1	6	v	P. R. Russell	0	0
Dr. Pockley	1	6	v	E. Aitken	0	0
H. Y. Braddon	1	1	v	R. J. Doran	0	0
G. Owen	1	6	v	C. H. Caswell	0	0
Totals	5½	20		Totals	2½	10

MOSS VALE v A SYDNEY TEAM.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

Moss Vale G.C. on Saturday had an enjoyable match with a Sydney team brought up by Dr. Taylor Young. The result was a win for the visitors. Scores:—

Dr. Taylor Young's Team.	m.	h.		Moss Vale.	m.	h.
Dr. Kirkland	½	0	v	A. G. Miller	½	0
A. Lee	1	5	v	Rev. W. Fisher	0	0
E. P. Walker	0	0	v	Barley Hixson	1	5
O'G. Hughes	1	4	v	C. W. Marsden	0	0
F. L. V. Coffey	1	6	v	F. S. Mitchell	0	0
Dr. Taylor Young	0	0	v	J. R. Scroggie	1	4
Totals	3½	15			2½	9

ARMIDALE G. C.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

J. S. Vance	94—15=79
F. Blaxland	85—6=79
T. L. Docker	95—15=80
B. G. Lawrance	87—6=81
E. C. Deering	84, scr, 84
C. H. Scott	88—4=84
C. Jarrett	102—15=87
E. Hawe	97—4=93

In the final for the Lawrence trophy, Deering, scratch, beat Scott (5), 3 up and 2 to play, after playing 27 holes.

PICTON G. C.

PICTON, Saturday.

The Picton links at Jarvisfield were formally declared open by the president (Mr. A. H. Brown) to-day. A ladies' stroke competition was won by Miss Mildred Wade Brown, 71—7=64; Miss G. Antill was second, 73, scr, 73. A gentlemen's stroke competition was won by Mr. M. A. Sheil, 58—13=45; Mr. A. W. Teale was second with a net score of 48. Refreshments were provided by lady members.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

The golf season on the local links opened this week with an approaching and putting competition for trophies. Mrs. Broughton won the ladies', and Mr. Farquhar the gentlemen's.

BASEBALL.

NORTH SYDNEY v LEICHHARDT.

Played on Leichhardt oval, and won by North Sydney by 19 to 11. Franks and E. P. Woolcott pitched for Leichhardt, and Jones and Hooker for North Sydney. Mr. J. Charlesworth was umpire. Scores:—

North Sydney: 0, 1, 4, 2, 6, 0, 0, 0, 6=19.

Leichhardt: 1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 1=11.

North Sydney: Brownlow 3, Hooker 3, Phypers 2, Harris 2, Simmonds 2, Jones 2, Watson 3, Smith 2, Moore 1.

Leichhardt: Jansen 2, T. Bury 1, E. P. Woolcott 0, Franks 0, Ashdown 1, Stephens 1, Roberts 3, V. Woolcott 1, Kelsey (half game) 1, E. Bury (half game) 1.

CHATSWOOD v WOOLLAHRA.

Played at Concord Park, and won by Chatswood by seven runs. R. V. Tait pitched well for the winners, and S. and P. Winning divided similar duty for Woollahra. Mr. J. Searle was the referee.

Chatswood: 0, 4, 0, 4, 2, 1, 0, 0, 3=14.

Woollahra: 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0=7.

Chatswood: W. W. Chapman 2, A. Diamond 0, L. A. Minnett 0, R. V. Minnett 1, L. Lilyman 2, H. M. Barker 2, E. R. Bubb 2, A. Carroll 3, R. V. Tait 2.

Woollahra: A. Chapman 1, W. H. Pratt 1, P. H. Winning 2, S. M'Cloy 0, B. Hamford 0, C. Breakspeare 0, G. L. Sayle 1, N. Winning 1, White 1, Gow 1 (part game).

UNIVERSITY v WAVERLEY.

University and Waverley met at the Waverley Park, when, after a very close game, the visiting team won. Waverley's pitching was entrusted to F. M'Elhone and R. Harvey pitched for University. Mr. A. E. Bennett umpired. The scores were:—

University: 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0=6.

Waverley: 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0=5.

University: M'Elhone 2, Carleton 2, Broughton 1, Read 1, Harvey 0, Cohen 0, Candlish 0, M'Kenzie 0, Wolkom 0. Total, 6.

Waverley: Kelly 1, Evans 1, Fuller 1, Tait 1, Hewlett 0, M'Elhone 0, Caswell 1, Cohen 0, Richardson 0. Total, 5.

PETERSHAM v REDFERN.

Played at Centennial Park, and won by Petersham by 20 runs. Mr. T. Proud was the umpire. Scores:—

Petersham: 1, 6, 0, 4, 0, 8, 8, 1=28.

Redfern: 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 2, 0, 0=8.

Petersham: Turner 4, Newton 3, Meares 5, Shea 1, Antill 4, Webber 3, Cooper 3, Evans 3, Leahy 2. Total, 28.

Redfern: Baines 1, Jesson 2, Mortley 1, Hutchinson 1, Grace 1, De Poe 0, Sweetnam 1, M'Donald 0, Henderson 1. Total 8.

LACROSSE.

BURWOOD v PETERSHAM.

Burwood proved too strong altogether, at St. Luke's Park, for Petersham, winning by 11 goals to 2. The earlier sections of the game were evenly contested, and Petersham were the first to score. Before the end of the first quarter, however, Burwood had notched a goal. During the next quarter Burwood's passing, running, and throwing were first-class. Petersham had to act almost continually on the defensive, but the home team penetrated their defence line, and the ball went four times into the net. The throwing of Burwood was accurate and hard. At half-time Burwood led by 5 goals to 1. The next quarter saw Petersham again on the defensive, and Burwood fiercely attacking, but near the end of the term Petersham carried the ball to the other end, and Morgan, who was in great form throughout the afternoon, scored their second goal. At the end of the quarter the scores were: Burwood, 6 goals; Petersham, 2 goals. In the last quarter Burwood's play was again characterised by vigour and dash. The men played at top speed, and kept going when their opponents expected them to prove tired. Five more goals were scored by Burwood in this quarter. The home team showed their ability to play a hard and willing game throughout. The scorers were: For Burwood, C. Gurnett 5, Newman 3, Stacey 2, J. Southwick, 1; for Petersham, Morgan 2.

MOSMAN v WAVERLEY.

Mosman defeated Waverley, on the Redfern Oval, by 8 goals to 1. The game was a fast one, and in the first half even play was witnessed. In combination Mosman excelled. The first quarter's play was largely give and take. Ferguson and Stillman each registered a goal for Mosman. Waverley attacked keenly in the second quarter, but faulty shooting handicapped them a good deal. They are, however, a young team. In this quarter Ferguson scored two goals for Mosman, and at half-time the totals were: Mosman, 4 goals; Waverley, nil.

Upon ends being changed the play became fast. The ball was not long in motion when W. King netted a goal for Waverley. Booth soon responded with another for Mosman, and when the three-quarter time bell rang Mosman were leading by 5 goals to 1. The final quarter produced exciting play, both sides attacking well, but Mosman's shots were more effective than those of their opponents. Booth, Ferguson, and Stillman each registered goals. At full-time the scores stood: Mosman, 8 goals; Waverley, 1 goal.

BALMAIN v ASSOCIATION TEAM.

A match between these teams was played at Birchgrove Park, and resulted in a win for Balmain by 4 goals to 2. The Balmain team, as was expected, outclassed their opponents.

The lacrosse season opened on Saturday. A surprise was created by the defeat of Sturt, who for two seasons in 28 matches had not sustained a defeat. East Torrens beat them by 15 to 8.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

RAWSON CUP COMPETITION.

The feature of Saturday's bowling was the third round of the Rawson Cup competition, which was played on the Parramatta and Hunter's Hill greens, and as a result Ashfield (the present holders of the Cup, and Petersham, and Chatswood, who had the bye on Saturday, are the only three clubs now left in. Petersham and Chatswood will next Saturday play off to decide which of them is to meet Ashfield in the final. City and Victoria Park were the two clubs which dropped out on Saturday. City met Ashfield, and it was a closely contested game, resulting in the present holders of the Cup putting the metropolitan men down, but only by 3 points. There was a weakness in Mr. Hale's quartette for the City, Schofield's team being too strong for them; otherwise City would have won. Petersham, on the other hand, had no trouble in disposing of the Victoria Park men, for they beat them by 29 points. Mr. Batson's team was the weak spot in Victoria Park, while the close fight was between the rinks captained by Messrs. Strong, of Petersham, and Wilkie, of Victoria Park. They ended up in a tie. Mr. Rowley ran away from Mr. Rigg, beating him by 16 points. The pennant committee has decided that the semi-final next Saturday between Chatswood and Petersham is to be played on the Marrickville green, and the winners will on the following Saturday meet Ashfield in the final on the Randwick green.

The interclub matches on Saturday were productive of some interesting play, and while most of the winning clubs had substantial majorities, several of the games were closely contested, with but few points separating the totals. Between Manly and Waverley there were only 4 points, and only 6 points between City and Warringah, and 4 between Mosman and Warringah; but on the other hand Strathfield beat Burwood by 77 points, and Randwick defeated Marrickville by 47 points. Waverley had a home and home match with Manly. Each side won on their own ground, but in the aggregate Waverley had a majority of 35 points. The following are the details of the different games:—

ASHFIELD v CITY.

Ashfield and City met in the semi-final of the Rawson Cup contest on the Parramatta green on Saturday, when Ashfield won by 96 points to 93. In the first hour Ashfield led by a substantial majority, which the City managed to considerably reduce in the next half. Scores:—

	A.		C.
Macdonald, Robertson, Noakes, Moses	20	..	—
Silly, Cutter, Hardy, Forssberg	—	..	28
Day, Bayliss, Lawrence, Schofield	30	..	—
Hall, M'Lachlan, Anderson, Hale	—	..	15
Clark, Byrn, Beverley, Sheather	23	..	—
Roberts, Ross, Waring, Bradbury	—	..	27
Blundell, Hopson, J. C. Harrison, J. Harrison	23	..	—
Marks, Myles, Aitken, Harris	—	..	23

PETERSHAM v VICTORIA PARK.

Played on the Hunter's Hill green, and won by Petersham by 113 points to 84. Scores:—

	P.		V.P.
Smithson, C. Smith, Cropper, Rowley	30	..	—
Packer, Cross, Davis, Rigg	—	..	21
Dennis, Lawson, Somerville, Strong	27	..	—
Leggo, W. Wilkie, Huenerbein, T. Wilkie	—	..	27
Loudon, Segal, Wylie, Carrie	23	..	—
Thorn, Renwick, Lane, Tait	—	..	20
Searle, J. Smith, Morgan, Law	27	..	—
Walters, Willings, Pritchard, Batson	—	..	16

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

WAVERLEY v MANLY.

These teams engaged in a home-and-home match, three rinks on each green. Each side won on its own green, but in the aggregate scoring victory rested with Waverley by 35 points. The scores were as follows:—

At Manly.

	M.		W.
Hosking, Moses, Lockman, Hind	21	..	—
Fairweather, Weir, Horley, Gartrell	—	..	18
Robertson, Millett, Custer, Byrne	23	..	—
Horrocks, Gough, Parsons, Hodgson	—	..	20
Sayer, Horsey, Fuller, Walker	18	..	—
Berkell, Dyson, M'Naughton, Blanchard	—	..	20
Totals	62	..	58

At Waverley.

	W.		M.
Fullwood, Clubb, Lawrence, Fitzgerald	23	..	—
Trenery, Johnson, Wright, Dr. Neale	—	..	20
Dean, Duncan, Chandler, Morrison	29	..	—
Hickson, Curtis, Sadler, F. Johnson	—	..	13
Jessop, Barnes, Cox, Ross	28	..	—
Owen, Montague, Oakes, Bonnor	—	..	10
Totals	81	..	42

RANDWICK v MARRICKVILLE.

Randwick sent four rinks to Marrickville. The veterans of Randwick proved too strong for the juniors of Marrickville, and they won a majority of nearly two to one. Scores:—

	M.		R.
Elston, Ferguson, Gosbel, Gibbes	20	..	—
Cameron, Spedding, A. Scott, M'Clure	—	..	29
M'Coy, Wedlock, Herd, Dunlop	12	..	—
Long, Gibbes, Widerstrom, Fuller	—	..	21
Newman, Dugdale, Whitelaw, Cole	18	..	—
Campbell (sub.), Coulston, Willis, Bromwich	—	..	29
E. Edwards, Scott, Bradshaw, Osgood	18	..	—
Couch, Sweetman, Nelson, Phippard	—	..	26
Totals	58	..	105

CHATSWOOD v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park and won by Chatswood by 9 points. Scores:—

	C.		V.P.
Maddox, Coates, Aubin, Petrie	19	..	—
Chisholm, Phillips, Campbell, J. Purvis	—	..	21
Cuthbert, Alcock, Robey, Harding	28	..	—
Langley, Wren, Salmon, M'Kenzie	—	..	17
Totals	47	..	38

CHATSWOOD v PETERSHAM.

Played at Chatswood and won by the local team by 51 points. Scores:—

	C.		P.
Ford, Bradford, Usher, Forsyth	27	..	—
Alcock, Green, Gregg, Wigram	—	..	17
Crawley, Johnson, Reeves, Chapman	30	..	—
Pratt, Broome, Hanton, Gribben	—	..	6
Woolnough, M'Lean, Hurst, Marr	21	..	—
Simpson, Hilliard, Bowell, Bown	—	..	19
Lindsay, E. Smith, O. Smith, Young	24	..	—
Welsh, Cornish, Strutton, Turner	—	..	9
Totals	102	..	51

CITY v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah Green, and won by City by 6 points. Scores:—

	C.		W.
Wright, Bowmell, Trimble, Young	18	..	—
Scott, Cooper, Irvine, Gordon	—	..	16
Klasper, Russon, Clark, M'Lean	21	..	—
Pietzcker, Munro, Mitchell, Bingham	—	..	17
Totals	39	..	33

WARR'NGAH v MOSMAN.

Played on the Mosman green, and won by Warringah by 7 points. Scores—

	W.		M.
Tristrum, Cook, Viles, Bridgewater	28	..	—
Noble, King, Lloyd, Hopkins	—	..	17
Pridham, Howie, Stimson, Jacobs	23	..	—
Rose, Felgate, Sheridan, Freeman	—	..	15
Roberts, Shearer, Lee, Smith	20	..	—
Withy, Kessell, Parkinson, Smith	—	..	25
Bray, Shorter, M'Donald, Denyer	22	..	—
Bowman, Mason, Casper, Pinnington	—	..	29
Totals	93	..	86

NORTH SYDNEY v ASHFIELD.

Played on the North Sydney green, and won by the local team by 17 points. Scores:—

	N. S.		A.
Spinks, Macadam, Arthur, Larkin	30	..	—
Outred, Brown, M'Dowell, Mortley	—	..	11
Stanway, Wiseheart, Cudden, Mayo	23	..	—
Saddington (sub.), Purves, Richard, Watson	—	..	25
Totals	53	..	36

MARRICKVILLE v ST. GEORGE.

St. George, on their own green, at Rockdale, defeated Marrickville by 34 points. Scores:—

	M.		St. G.
Cutler, Downes, Smyth, Gould	13	..	—
Christian, Butchart, Hyndman, Heselhurst	—	..	34
Moorhouse, M'Lean, Wall, Spackman	22	..	—
R. Louden, Cooper, Taylor, Mann	—	..	24
Sims, Gilder, Hyland, Box	17	..	—
Reed, Rowbotham, Dr. M'Leod, J. S. Hickey	—	..	28
Totals	52	..	86

GLADSTONE v ST. GEORGE.

Gladstone Park, on the St. George green, at Rockdale, tied with the local club, both teams securing 66 points. Results:—

	G. P.		St. G.
M'Kinley, Morris, Ray, Jones	24	..	—
Jones, Young, A. Louden, Gibbons	—	..	20
Wallace, Fraser, Cox, Perdriau	20	..	—
Alderson, Kelly, Pennell, Butlin	—	..	22
Gow, H. Jesson, Wolff, Burns	22	..	—
Fortescue, Hamilton, Davis, Hanks	—	..	24
Totals	66	..	66

STRATHFIELD v BURWOOD.

These teams played at Strathfield, the result being a substantial win for Strathfield in each rink, and on the totals by 77 points. Scores:—

	S.		B.
Peirce, Whiting, Read, Love	31	..	—
Saunders, Magee, Kellway, Gooch	—	..	21
Henderson, Bartlett, Thompson, W. Drake	35	..	—
Candlish, Henley, Partridge, Fisher	—	..	15
J. Drake, Eldridge, Pepperday, Thorpe	28	..	—
Josephson, Steel, Carpenter, Boardman	—	..	16
Bunting, Robey, Allen, Roxburgh	45	..	—
Gale, Lloyd, Simpson, Bolster	—	..	10
Totals	139	..	62

MOSMAN v PETERSHAM.

Two Mosman fours visited Petersham, and defeated the locals by eight points, after a good game.

	M.		P.
Storey, Packer, Colquhoun, Rees	27	..	—
Campbell, Walker, O'Neill, Cooper	—	..	25
Barnes, Booth, Johnson, Groth	18	..	—
M'Cloy, Evans, Priseman, Clifford	—	..	12
Totals	45	..	37

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

The bowling matches at Newcastle on Saturday resulted as follows:—City No. 1 beat Lowlands No. 2 on the City green by 88 to 57. On the same green Lowlands No. 1 beat City No. 2 by 93 to 71. Hamilton No. 1 defeated Waratah No. 2 by 98 to 46 on Hamilton green. On the same green Hamilton No. 2 beat Waratah No. 1 by 78 to 69.

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ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The South Sydney Harriers held a one-mile handicap in Moore Park on Saturday afternoon, with the following results:—G. White, 20sec, 1; S. Lewis, 20sec, 2; F. Lewis, 6sec, 3; J. Mellrick, 20sec, 4. Time, 5¼min.

ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SPORTS.

The eighth annual sports meeting of St. John's School, Darlinghurst, was held on Friday at Rushcutter's Bay Oval. The racing was unusually good, and the fine weather which prevailed contributed to the enjoyment of the large number of spectators. The boys' championship race was won by F. Docker, with N. O'Keefe second, and that for girls by Lily Ellis, Maud Fels being second.

SCULLING.

FORD DEFEATS KEMP.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

Ford defeated Kemp to-day by a length and a half. It was the best race ever rowed on this course. Ford took a slight lead after going 100 yards, and maintained it throughout till half a mile form the winning post, when he increased his advantage by half a length. Kemp rowed a game race, but Ford had too much pace, although he was not in the same condition as Kemp. Great excitement prevailed among those witnessing the race, as nearing the finish it was expected that Kemp would overhaul his man, but the judge gave it as a length and a half win for Ford. Beach was umpire, and Mr. G. H. Pepper judge. The race was rowed in slack water.

VICTORIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE RACE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual intercollegiate eight-oared race was rowed on the Yarra yesterday over a two-miles course. Only three crews competed, and Ormond College won by about four lengths from Queen's College. Trinity College was six lengths further behind. This is Ormond's seventh consecutive win.

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H., Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay; 870, Taylor, J., Shirley-rd, Wollstonecraft. PADDINGTON.—72, Lawrence's Prescription Pharmacy, 122 Oxford-st; 134, MacCallum, Miss, 64 Paddington-st; 135, Martin, H. E., Musical Instrument Maker, 12 Oxford-st; 87, Rundle, J. H., Oyster Saloon, 278 Oxford-st; 29, Rush, Mrs., 57 Regent-st; 157, Smith, W., Bottle Merchant, 22 Rainford-st, Surry Hills; 63, Stewart, J. R., Bus Proprietor, 160 Glenmore-rd. PARRAMATTA.—108, Noble, W. F., J.P., Storekeeper, Woodville-rd, Granville; 72, Perry, F. & K., Drapers, Good-st, Granville; 71, Smith, J. B., Produce Merchant, Church-st; 168, Talking Machine Co., Church-st; 74, Waddy, Mrs. Stacy, The King's School. PETERSHAM.—150, Bardsley, J., Hat Manufacturer, Short-st, Leichhardt; 446, Blanche, J., and Sons, Grocers, Cook-rd, Marrickville; 696, Braten, A., Baker, Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill; 443, Deans, J. T., Builder, 162 Denison-rd; 653, Hargreaves, J., and Son, Confectioners, Cromwell-st, Leichhardt; 690, Higginson, J., News Agent, Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill; 56, Middleton, Rev., 10 Toothill-st, Lewisham; 467, Shields, F. P., and Co., Estate Agents, 170 Parramatta-rd, Annandale; 692, Warr, A., Carrier, 50 Farr-st, Marrickville; 421, Woolley, Nurse, Garners-avenue, Marrickville; 617, Williams, T. C., Dental Surgeon, 168 Castlereagh-st. RANDWICK.—323, Buchar, W., Dairyman, Carrington-rd; 322, Campbell, J., Mount-st, Coogee; 318, Crowther, R. H., St. Mark's-rd; 337, Evans, T. R., Carr-st, Coogee; 320, Giles, A., Francis-st; 25, Howard, R. J., Chemist, Avoca-st; 325, Newman, A. E., Contractor, Rainbow-st. REDFERN.—310, Caldwell, S. and Co., Smallgoodsmen, 113 Botany-st; 252, Doyle, H. J., 32 Pitt-st; 482, Goldman and Sons, George-st, Erskineville; 314, Grouse, J. 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A., Oxford Hotel, Charing Cross; 129, Saunders, Mrs., 5 Grafton-st, Woollahra; 169, Smith, C., Bootmaker, Bondi Junction. WILLIAM-STREET.—NEW SUBSCRIBERS: 809 Fitz-Patrick, Miss, 25 Orwell-st, Potts Point; 641, German, Mrs., 60 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst; 4, Lamb, Miss, Surgical Belt Maker, 6 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst; 587, Nash, Miss, Ithaca-rd, Elizabeth Bay; 280, Riley, F. S., "Fairmount," Darlinghurst; 174, Shoe, R., Cane Merchant, 78 Lower Campbell-st. CHANGE OF NUMBER: 507, Pinard, A., instead of Edgecliff, 205; 508, Thomson, A. A., instead of Edgecliff, 171.

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I, the undersigned, FORREST WILSHIRE, of Moreton Park, near Douglas Park, do hereby apologise to Mr. WALLACE ROBINSON, of Abingdon, near Gundagai, for the slanders uttered by me against him at Cootamundra after the races held there on the 12th and 13th days of February last.
The slanderous statements complained of are set out in a letter from his solicitor, Mr. C. F. FRASER, of Gundagai, addressed to me, and bearing date the 18th day of March last.
These statements I now unreservedly withdraw, the same being absolutely untrue and made without any foundation whatever, and I regret that I should have made any such accusations or insinuations against Mr. Robinson.
Dated at Sydney this sixth day of May, 1907.
F. WILSHIRE.
Witness:
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BLATCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST BLATCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved and only DAUGHTER, Alma C. A., which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city (next Christ Church), THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CARBERRY BYRNE (of Gilgandra) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mena Byrne; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mrs. STROH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Byrne, of Gilgandra; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital at 2 p.m. TO-DAY for Waverley Cemetery.

CRAMPTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN CRAMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Frederick Stephen, which will leave their residence, 663A Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney, Burwood, and subs. T., 726, etc.

CURTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CURTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Linda Ethel; to move from their residence, No. 15 Alexander-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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DELANY.—A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late JOHN A. DELANY.

DELANY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN A. DELANY will move from St. Mary's Cathedral THIS MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.—Members and ex-Members are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. J. A. DELANY, for many years conductor of the Society, and to join in singing at the grave THIS AFTERNOON. A Service will be held in S. Mary's Cathedral at 9, and the procession will leave there at 2.30 o'clock for the Waverley Cemetery. A short Rehearsal will take place in the Society's Practice Hall at ½ past 1. Members are requested, where possible, to wear their lyres.
ROBERT H. PARRY, Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERS and ex-Members of ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR, and Members of all R.C. CHOIRS, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late J. A. DELANY, Choirmaster and Organist; to move from the Cathedral, at 2.30 p.m., TO-DAY, for Waverley Cemetery. J. B. DOYLE, Acting Conductor.

EYLES.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES ELIJAH EYLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 405 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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EYLES.—The Friends of Miss ELSIE MAY EYLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 405 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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EYLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM EYLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles Elijah; to leave 405 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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EYLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. PONY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles Elijah Eyles; to leave 405 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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EYLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PHILLPOT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, Charles Elijah Eyles; to leave 405 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FULTON.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE FULTON are cordially invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Wilhelmina Margaret, which will move from his residence, Nithsdale, Raglan-street, Mosman, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Gore Hill Cemetery.
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GALLAGHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DENIS GALLAGHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas Denis; to leave his parents' residence, 8 Jones-lane, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-st. W.

GARARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GARARD, of Merrilands, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant DAUGHTER, Catherine Mary; to leave the District Hospital, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEANE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. KEANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Austin; to move from her residence, Woids-avenue, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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MARSH.—The Friends of the late JOHN MARSH (late of Royal Navy) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 17 Goodhope-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MARSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. P. MARSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Marsh (late of Royal Navy); to move from their residence, 17 Goodhope-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mrs. FREDERICK MOORE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 166 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frederick; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m., THIS AFTERNOON, for Necropolis.

MOSS.—The Funeral of the late HANNAH MOSS will leave her son's (H. Moss) residence, Ninth-avenue, Campsie, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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NEALE.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. GEORGE R. C. NEALE will leave her late residence, Berkeley, Warren-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
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RICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. RICE, of 77 Hordern-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Emily Rice, which will leave her late residence, 8 Kepos-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM G. E. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William George E., which will leave the residence of his sister (Mrs. Sydenham), 23 Hume-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. C. B. SMITH, of Annandale, and ARTHUR SMITH, of Hornsby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William George Everingham Smith, which will leave the residence of their sister (Mrs. Sydenham), 23 Hume-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.

WATKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES WATKINS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late much-beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 25 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. HUGGINS, of Stanmore, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Charles Watkins; to leave his late residence, Ferndale, 25 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. EARNSHAW, of Mosman's, and Mrs. F. LANSDOWN, of Lewisham, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Charles Watkins; to leave his late residence, Ferndale, 25 Victoria-st, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necrop.

WATKINS.—Rose of Petersham Lodge, G.U.O.O.F.—The Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Charles Watkins, Sen.; to move from his late residence, 25 Victoria-st, Lewisham, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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WANTED, Cook and Laundress, priv. fam., no shirts or collars. 6 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, yg. Gen., able cook and housework, no washing, p. refs. 37 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, young Girl for pantry, must be tidy. Apply Tea Rooms, 181 Pitt-st, over I. Henry's [illegible]

WANTED, young Girl, help, no washing, sleep home. 41 Gordon-st, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 16, assist house work. Mrs. Broomhead, 31 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, exp. General Servant. Apply Burgin House, 14 Parkrd, Moore Park, near Flinders-st.

WANTED, BOY, generally useful. Lamb and Co., 207 George-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, Needlewoman, about 30, 3 in family. Address 235, Herald Office.

WANTED, comp. young COOK and L'ss, 4 in fam., 16s, [illegible] Seymour's Agency, 156 King-st.

WANTED, exp. General, small adult fam., no wash, [illegible] Mosman.

WANTED, smart BOY, general useful. Agincourt Hotel, George and Harris sts. [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] MEN for sewer work. Apply F. Burke, [illegible] Bondi.

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED, resp. GENERAL. United Aust. Hotel, [illegible]

WANTED, Single CABDRIVER. John Smith, [illegible], Randwick.

WANTED, young Competent TEA WAITRESS; also a PANTRYMAID. Apply early, 371 George-st.

WANTED, a strong, useful, respectable young GIRL [illegible]

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, assist in bar. After 10, Mrs. Toohey, Mullens-st, Balmain.

WANTED, [illegible] young GENERAL, [illegible]

WANTED, a light GENERAL, no children, fair wages. 677 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, general useful, sleep home. 44 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good Shirt Ironer, constant work. [illegible]

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant. [illegible]

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WANTED, exp. Man to milk and deliver, [illegible]

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, small family. Apply [illegible], Strathfield.

WANTED, Girl, Light GENERAL, references. Apply [illegible]

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WANTED, a WAITRESS. Victoria Coffee Palace, [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED, young GIRL for housework and washing. [illegible]

WANTED, Light GENERAL. [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED, SECOND COOK; open 2 days. [illegible]

WANTED, Woman Cook, for boarding-house, also [illegible]

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WANTED, a SMART WAITRESS, to start at once. [illegible]

WANTED, elderly Person for light duties. Apply [illegible]

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